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(1914-1918.)

LENNOX—In loving remembrance of George Donald Lennox, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, killed in action May 26th, 1915, eldest son of Albert G. Lennox, 22 Raufurly Drive, Stranraer, Belfast.

BIRTHS.

CONWAY—May 20, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conway, a daughter.

CROSBIE—May 18, 1926, at Beaufort House, 45 Sibyl, wife of Dr. Frank Crosbie, 14 St. Kilda road, Ealing, London, a daughter.

EATON—May 21, 1926, at 32 Florence terrace, Bray, to Eva, wife of Oscar A. M. Eaton, M.D., a daughter.

MAGUIRE—May 21, 1926, at 6 Longford terrace, Monkstown, to the wife of Cecil D. Maguire, a son.

MAHONY—May 17, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of E. E. N. Mahony, Shoumra Lodge, St. Ann's Hill, Cork, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CATTERSON-SMITH and LINDSAY-SMITH—April 15, 1926, at St. Joseph's Church, Rawal Pindi, by Father Clarke, Army Chaplain, Stephen Aubrey Catterson-Smith, 2/W Bombay Pioneers (Kelat-i-Ghilzie), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catterson-Smith, formerly of 16 Morehampton road, Dublin, and grandson of the late Stephen Catterson-Smith, P.R.H.A., 42 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and of the late Thomas MacMahon Orenan, J.P., Ardcregan, County Clare, and 55 George street, Limerick, to Margaret Lindsay, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Lindsay-Smith, Rawal Pindi.

DAWES and TEE—May 20, 1926, at St. Hilda's Parish Church, Old Trafford, Manchester, by the Rev. A. Butterill, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H. Hawkins, Alfred Edwin Dawes, eldest son of Alfred Dawes, of Mignon, Wilpshire, Blackburn, to Isabella Mary Tee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Tee, of 3 Talbot road, Old Trafford, Manchester (and late of Limerick).

LARMINIE and WILLIS—May 15, 1926, at the Methodist Church, Wicklow, by the Rev. W. C. Moran, Ferdinand Samuel Larminie, of 14 Greenmount road, Terenure, County Dublin, to Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis, Tinnore House, Newcastle, County Wicklow.

WATT and GRIMSON—May 19, 1926, at Clones Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. P. Young, B.A., Arlowe Alexander, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, 190 Clonliffe road, Dublin, to Annie Lelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimson, Myrobell, Clones.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BANNON—May 22, 1926, at his residence, Marietta, Sandycove, Michael Bannon, in his 80th year. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning.

BRENNAN—May 23, 1926, at Dunstown, Brannockstown, Brigid, wife of James Brennan, deeply regretted. Remains removed to Two Mile House at 4 p.m. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Interment immediately afterwards.

COCKLE—May 23, 1926, at Woodrising, Sandbanks, Parkstone, Dorset, Samuel Ashley Cockle, late of 37 Merrion square, Dublin.

COURTNEY—May 23, 1926, at Bangor, County Down, Francis Ritchie (Frank), dearly-loved and only surviving son of the late Samuel Courtney and Miss A. Courtney, Bisserin, Knockdene Park, Belfast.

RUSTARD—May 24, 1926, at "Glenmalure," Serpent Gardens, Rathmines, Thomas Rustard (formerly of Cork street), youngest son of the late Richard Rustard, R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, this (Wednesday) morning, after the 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

FENTON—May 24, 1926, at Adrianie Hospital, Annie Alice, widow of late John J. Fenton, of Ballinalea, Ashford. Funeral this day by motor to Nun's Cross, arriving about 12 o'clock noon.

KELLY—May 20, 1926, Joan Valentine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, 6 Aldesbury road.

KENNY—May 24, 1926, at Rikington, near Rugby, of heart failure, Major Bertram Maurice Kenny, M.C., late of "The Queen's" Regiment, third son of the late Right Honourable William Kenny and of Mrs. Kenny, Marlfield, Cabinteely.

MARTIN—May 22, 1926, at 47 Northumberland place, Bayswater, London, Georgina Irene Martin, widow of the late Bernard Martin, of Greenville, Stradbrook road, Blackrock, County Dublin, and daughter of the late Rev. E. L. Moore, Cong, County Mayo.

MINCHIN—May 20, 1926, at 18 Drollwich road, Worcester, Louisa Margaret, widow of Falkiner John Minchin, of Annagh, Borrisokane.

MULLEN—May 23, 1926, at Dublin Nursing Home, James Mullen, National Bank, Dublin, R.I.P. Funeral from Cathedral, Ballina, Mayo, after High Mass, Friday.

MORAN—May 24, 1926, at her residence, The Square, Tullow, Dorcas, daughter of the late James Norse. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to family burial ground, Tullow, to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock.

QUINN—May 25, 1926, at her residence, 54 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Sarah M., relict of the late John Quinn. Deeply regretted. May she rest in peace. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass, from Oblate Church, Inchicore, to Glasnevin, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

REID—May 23, 1926, at his residence, Grosvenor place, Carlow, James Reid, ex-D.I., R.I.C., aged 68. Funeral at 12 noon to-day (Wednesday).

ROONEY—May 25, 1926, at Fay terrace, Dunkeld, Perthshire, Colonel James P. Rooney, F.R.C.S.I., late Army Medical Staff, aged 84. R.I.P.

ROSS—May 25, 1926, at Waverley Hotel, Prebles, Robert Ross (late Waverley Hotel, Sackville street, Dublin), dearly-beloved husband of Annie Ross, aged 64 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. "Till He come."

SHRIMP—May 24, 1926, at Blackrock Hospital, Frederick Shrimp, aged 43 years. Deeply regretted by his wife, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Blackrock, to-morrow at 2 p.m. for Dean's Grange.

TRIMBLE—May 23, 1926, at her residence, Kinnard, Lenamore, County Longford, Jane, dearly-loved wife of Robert George Trimble, aged 70 years. Deeply regretted.
She dwells in peace above,
Where never care may come;
The soul that Thou didst lend in love,
In love Thou callest Home.

WALLACE—May 24, 1926, at her residence, 1 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, Rebecca, widow of William Wallace, in her 80th year. Funeral private.

WILLINGTON—May 24, 1926, at Oldbridge, Pallasgreen, County Limerick, Theobald Ernest Willington, Colonel, 4th Battalion Leinster Regiment, aged 61 years. Funeral at 11 o'clock today (Wednesday), 26th, for Pallasgreen Graveyard.

IN MEMORIAM.

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25th May, 1926.

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Dated this 18th day of May, 1926.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a Cause,
THE NATIONAL LAND BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiff,
v.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN (otherwise Liam O Siordain), Defendant.
Record No. 1924. 329. Consolidated with same v. same. Record No. 1925. 13054.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the defendant in "The lands and premises comprised in a Deed Poll dated the 4th March, 1892, under the hand of the Land Judge of the Chancery Division and the Seal of the Court, and therein described as that part of the lands of Dromlercy, containing 150 acres 0 roods 18 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, in the Barony of Deniore and County of Meath," and in "The Lands entered on Folio No. 1201, Register of Freeholders, County Dublin, that is to say:—Part of the Lands of Moortown, containing 220 acres 3 roods and 10 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Clonmethan, Barony of Balrothery West, and County of Dublin,"
are to enter and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 14th day of June, 1926, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
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Dated this 22nd day of May, 1926.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.
And in the Matter of
THE DUBLIN ELECTRIC THEATRES, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to M. J. A. Purtill, of 16 College Green, Dublin, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1926.
FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 50 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOHN CHAMBERS, late of Knocknamona, in the County of Donegal, Farmer, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.
Take Notice that we are about to apply for a Grant of Administration, with the Will annexed, of the above-named John Chambers, Deceased, who died on the 25th day of April, 1905, on behalf of James Malseed, of Letterkenny, in the County of Donegal, Solicitor, the Attorney lawfully appointed of John W. Chambers (in Will called John Chambers), the surviving Executor under the Will of the said Deceased, dated 5th day of April, 1905, and that after the expiration of eight days a Grant may issue unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Probate Office, Dublin.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1925.
EDWARD McFADDEN and CO., Solicitors for the said James Malseed, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Letterkenny.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
HENRY SAMUEL SANKEY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Samuel Sankey, late of Fort Frederic, Virginia, County Cavan, and of No. 64 Wellington road, Dublin, Esquire, by his Will, dated the 20th day of October, 1921, devised all his Landed Property to the use of his Wife for her life, with remainder to the use of Richard Medlicott, of Dunmurry, Kildare, for life, with remainder to the use of his first and every other son actually born in Testator's lifetime, severally and successively, according to seniority, during their respective lives, with an immediate remainder after the death of each such son, to the use of his first and every other son severally and successively, according to seniority in tail male, with further remainders to other sons of Richard Medlicott born after Testator's death, and subject to the uses thereinbefore declared, Testator devised all his said Real Estate to the Representative Church Body for the benefit of the Parishes of Billis and Virginia, in the County of Cavan, and Saint Michan's, in the City of Dublin.
Testator further by his Will gave directions as to the application of capital moneys arising under the powers conferred by his said Will or any codicil thereto, and Testator directed that his Trustees should stand possessed of the Trust Fund representing the residue of his personal estate upon trust to apply the same as capital moneys.
Testator appointed his Widow and Herbert St. Maur Carter Executors and Trustees of his Will.
By a Codicil to his said Will, dated the 22nd day of September, 1922, Testator directed that the Parish of Castlerahan, County of Cavan, might be substituted for the Parish of Billis, and the Parish of Lurgan, County Cavan, might be substituted for the Parish of Virginia, with provisions in the event of any of the three parishes becoming amalgamated with another parish or parishes. And Testator provided that out of the gift to Lurgan Parish the authorities connected with the Virginia Church should properly cleanse and maintain the monuments to his Family.
The said Testator died on the 5th day of December, 1925, and his said Will (with two codicils thereto) was proved by the Executors, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of March, 1926.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1926.
MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN P. H. PATTERSON, late of Edenderry, in the County of Offaly, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 20th day of November, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of June, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was on the 13th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of June, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1926.
THOS. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, and Edenderry.

THE VENERABLE JAMES ARCHDEACON GALLAGHER, late of Rathmullan, in the County of Donegal, Parish Priest, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named are required to forthwith send particulars of same to
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RATEPAYERS TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS.

At a meeting of farmers and ratepayers from the districts about Aughnamullen and Creeve, Co. Monaghan, on Saturday last, it was decided to form a branch of the Ratepayers' Protection Association. A committee was appointed.

The Chairman (Mr. John Wiley) asked how did the Association propose to help the ratepayers. He did not see how they in Monaghan could expect to have the rates reduced in face of the heavy burden of debt which the County Council had incurred.

Mr. Fox said that the Association aimed at changing the *personnel* of the County Council by electing pledge-bound members at the next election—members pledged to act and vote against any increases in salaries of officials and against inflicting unnecessary burdens on the ratepayers.

The recent increase of £250 granted by a majority of the County Council to the county surveyor was vigorously condemned.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. W. JACKSON.

The funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday of Mr. F. W. Jackson, who died on Friday last at his brother-in-law's residence, 32 Oakley road, Ranelagh. The Burial Service was conducted by Canon F. W. Greer, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Forde, respectively past and present Rectors of St. George's, Dublin.

The late Mr. Jackson was for many years connected with Messrs. Monson, Robinson and Co., Ltd., of which he was a director. He was well known in Church circles, having been an active supporter all his life of St. Augustine's Church, North Circular road. He was also closely connected with St. George's Parish.

The attendance at the funeral included—

Messrs. W. G. A. Jackson (brother); William Bennett and A. J. Byrne (brothers-in-law); Rupert H. Gillman, F. J. Byrne, jun., K. P. W. Bennett and C. N. Byrne (nephews); J. L. Jackson, R. J. Jackson, G. W. Jackson, J. G. Lonergan, C. F. Lonergan, Mark A. Lonergan, jun., and George Bell (cousins).

Canon F. W. Greer, Rector, Holy Trinity Parish, Kilkiney; the Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of St. George's Parish; the Rev. W. E. Dawson, Curate of St. George's Parish; the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rector of Rathmines Parish; the Rev. Canon Brown, W. L. Freeman and R. T. Browne (directors Messrs. Monson, Robinson and Co., Ltd.); F. J. Kennedy and W. Fielding (Secretary and Manager of Messrs. Monson, Robinson and Co., Ltd.); A. W. Dempsey, Joseph Kingan and George Parnell (Messrs. Kingan and Co., Ltd.); Messrs. Alexander Catterson, C. W. Mullock, George Turner, George Fremlin, T. F. Hyland, W. J. MacNamara, E. Montgomery, C. W. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Glasse, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Murphy, Herbert G. Wynne, John Kennedy, John Lee, T. Taylor, John Bonham, Roger O'Dempsey, Mr. Harvey, Edward Godkin, Thomas Tonge, Mr. Bilson Evans, S. S. Leigh, John O'Reilly, and J. T. Kennedy.

WOMEN'S WORK, S.P.G.

In our advertisement columns will be found a notice of a sale of china and glass in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Thursday and Friday next. The Committee of Women's Work Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, are responsible for this collection of Wedgwood, Bratby and Limoges china. Light lunches and teas will be provided. Doors will be open at 11 a.m.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WIN AT OXFORD.

SOUND MIDDLESEX BATTING.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF LANCASHIRE.

Although prolonging the match at Oxford for two hours and ten minutes, the University could not clear off arrears, the Australians winning by an innings and 13 runs. With the weather remaining warm and dull the pitch did not change much in character, and the batsmen should have done better. Taylor and Stephenson played well during a partnership of sixty-five minutes, and after they had put on 52 the remaining five wickets went down for 23 runs, and altogether eight wickets remaining on Monday evening realised no more than 85.

Gregory made it clear that the Australians could win comfortably by bowling both Holmes and Legge while 11 runs were being obtained. One stand followed. Taylor, who went in second wicket down at 57, was sixth out at 167, bowled trying to drive directly after Stephenson had lifted the ball over the bowler's head, giving Woodfull a catch in front of the screen. Taylor hit a full pitch from Mailey to square leg for 6, and three other strokes reached the boundary, his play on the leg side being particularly good. Richardson, chief cause of the collapse, took 5 wickets in the closing stage for 21 runs, and in the whole match he had the splendid record of 11 wickets for 63.

CATCHES DROPPED.

Middlesex enjoyed a memorable triumph at Lord's yesterday. They had to score 366 for the fourth innings to overcome Sussex, and so splendidly did the batsmen rise to the occasion that this formidable task was achieved with five wickets to spare. Undoubtedly, Sussex were weakened in bowling by the inability of Parks to take part in the final stage, owing to a strained thigh muscle, but that detracts little from the Middlesex performance. Each and every batsman faced Tate—so deadly on Bank holiday—with the utmost confidence.

After Stevens left at 27, Middlesex never looked back. Yet, keenly though Sussex fielded, two very bad blunders occurred—Hendren, who made 105, being missed when 7 by Williams in the long-field, and when 55 by Gibson at second slip. Out to the last ball before lunch, Lee, by skilful leg-side strokes, obtained 55 out of 115 in an hour and forty minutes, and Hearne, third out at 186, made 63 in two and a quarter hours. Hitting four 4's, Lee and Hendren added 73 in fifty-five minutes.

This splendid start was followed by a stand of eighty-five minutes, in which Bruce, by strong driving, scored 73 out of 121, Middlesex being within 57 of Sussex when the amateur was bowled leg stump. Pulling and driving with both power and certainty, to his one 6 and ten 4's, Hendren batted three hours, reaching three figures in the last over but one. Tate never bowled at his usual pace, though carefully nursed.

A BOWLER'S WICKET.

Yorkshire beat Lancashire by the ample margin of an innings and 94 runs at Bradford yesterday, and so recorded their first victory over their rivals since 1923, when Park Avenue ground was also the scene of success. The champions had played themselves into an overwhelming position on Monday, when at close of play the visitors, with seven wickets standing, needed 144 to avoid the innings defeat. Very heavy rain, however, play ceased on Monday, and also during the night, made it impossible for the game to be resumed at the usual time and, later, showers threatened to prevent further cricket.

However, the match was resumed shortly after three o'clock on a pitch which naturally was soft. Sawdust was freely used, and in an hour and a quarter the remaining Lancashire wickets fell for the addition of 50 runs. Barnes again made a sound effort, and altogether batted a few minutes short of an hour, and Green also made a brief stand, but it was of no use. The bowlers were on top, and every batsman was the victim of a catch. Holmes had the distinction of equalling Sutcliffe's feat in the first innings in making four catches. Kilner came out with the excellent analysis of four wickets for 19, while Waddington had three for 17.

COLLAPSE OF HANTS.

Hampshire collapsed badly at Southampton against Kent, who won by nine wickets. There was no explanation of so many batting failures to be found in the wicket, which showed few signs of wear. Kent met with early successes and then drove their advantage home, keeping the batsmen quiet by good length bowling. Wright had a lot to do with the Hampshire collapse, for he took three wickets in eight overs for the cost of only 10 runs.

Ashdown got Mead out before the left-hander had scored, and the back of the Hampshire batting was broken, only Aird making any real resistance. He stayed at the wicket for an hour and fifty-five minutes, and had he found anybody to give him assistance he would have stopped the rot. He made some good drives, and turned the ball cleverly to leg. In two hours' play before lunch Hampshire lost seven wickets while adding only 109 to their overnight total, and they just succeeded in avoiding an innings defeat, Livsey and Kennedy making runs well. In the end Kent had to go in again to get one run, and Aird, the Hampshire captain, who bowled to Cornwallis, got the Kent captain caught at the wicket off the first ball. Seymour hit the third delivery of the over to the off boundary to win the match.

POINTS FOR ESSEX.

An arrangement having been made to draw stumps at half-past three, the match at Leyton yesterday was left drawn, Essex securing the points for the first innings lead. Chief interest in the cricket before lunch was centred on the visitors' uphill fight to save the game, and, thanks to a praiseworthy effort by Hopkins, Essex were left 172 to get to win. When stumps were pulled up they had in forty-five minutes obtained 78 of these without loss.

Worcestershire began the day 4 runs behind, with eight wickets outstanding, and when the fifth wicket fell they were only 34 on. The later batsmen, however, gave Hopkins such valuable help that the overnight total of 178 for 2 was raised to 355 before the innings closed, shortly before half-past two. Jewell stayed until the arrears were cleared off, but when requiring only 5 to reach his hundred, pulled a ball from outside the off stump on to his wicket. Hitting five 4's, half a dozen 3's, he batted altogether three hours and a quarter. When Hopkins came in Essex immediately threw away a capital chance of victory, Freeman, when that batsman's score stood at 2, failing to hold a catch behind the wicket.

Hopkins was subsequently the leading figure in two useful partnerships, Fox helping him to put on 49 in thirty-five minutes for the fourth wicket, and Wilson staying a similar period in an eighth wicket stand, which yielded 48. Ninth out, dismissed by a brilliant catch by Nichols at mid-off, Hopkins, apart from his early escape, played a faultless cricket, driving and cutting in polished style. He hit six 4's, obtaining his 90 out of 162 in two hours and twenty minutes.

CARR-GUNN PARTNERSHIP.

At Trent Bridge yesterday Notts were never in danger of defeat; indeed, they recovered so well from a bad position, 174 runs behind on the first innings, that they took the overnight total of 205 for two wickets to 473 for the loss of five more men. They were able to declare, possessing the strong advantage of 301. In their vastly different styles, George Gunn and A. W. Carr gave masterly batting displays, and for two hours before lunch some eight thousand people thoroughly enjoyed the brilliant partnership of 137 between the pair.

Joining Gunn when the overnight advantage of 32 had been increased by 50 for the loss of A. Staple's wicket, Carr hit vigorously from the start, and, after having a narrow escape of being caught at deep extra-cover when 9, timed his drives so well that he was never again in trouble. He obtained such complete mastery over the Surrey attack that he hit three 6's and thirteen 4's in his first hundred of the season. Gunn, who opened the innings, was fifth out at 420, batting soundly and correctly for ten minutes short of six hours, and during the whole of that time he made no semblance of a mistake, so certain was he in defence and his scoring strokes, drives, cuts and leg hits. His 191 included eighteen 4's.

Surrey went in with a possible three and a quarter hours' batting, having no chance of obtaining 301 runs for victory. Larwood caused some excitement by clean bowling Hobbs for the second time in the match at 12, and later knocking Shepherd's off stump right out of the ground. The third wicket fell at 76, but Sandham, batting very soundly, completed 50 in ninety minutes, and Jardine played out time, reducing Surrey's arrears in a drawn game to 106.

The match at Derby yesterday ended in a draw, a result upon which the home county may take some credit on themselves. After being 211 behind on the first innings, they had three wickets down by a quarter past twelve with only 81 on the board. Then followed a determined stand by Townsend and Farrington, who, in the next hour and a half, put on 92 runs. Both played with infinite care, the feature of the partnership being the extraordinary number of singles that were recorded. The amateur's contribution of 47 included no fewer than 35 of them. Later was witnessed another lucrative stand by Morton and Hutchinson, which yielded 66 in little over an hour. Morton eventually carried his bat out for a patient 56, free from fault, and compiled in two hours. It will be observed that Warwickshire, in their endeavour to win, tried ten different bowlers.

TEN-WICKET VICTORY.

Somerset never recovered from their bad start in the second innings on Monday evening, when they lost four good wickets for 55, and were all out yesterday for just twice that total in another eighty minutes. Lyon was the only batsman to give trouble to the Gloucestershire bowlers. He was at the wicket two hours and five minutes for 54, which included two boundary strokes. Earle was missed by Bennett, at cover off the first ball he received from Parker, and Daniell should have been run out when 12, but Smith fumbled the ball and allowed him to recover his ground.

Hill stubbornly refused to touch many balls sent down to him by Parker, but once stepping into him, lifted the ball out of the enclosure over the screen. Parker bowled admirably, claiming six wickets for 44, and his work in the early stages of the Somerset second innings was mainly responsible for their cheap dismissal. Requiring 66 to get to win, Lyon and Dipper secured 50 of them in half-an-hour, the ball being sent to the boundary eight times. Gloucestershire secured the necessary runs in thirty-five minutes and won by ten wickets.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Varied and interesting cricket was seen at Leicester yesterday, in pleasant sunshine, and was greatly enjoyed by three thousand spectators. Northants, holding a lead of 117 runs, with nine wickets standing, resumed with Hawtin and Murdin, but only the former and Fitzroy showed any capacity to cope with Leicestershire's keen and varied attack. The Fitzroy-Hawtin partnership yielded 67 for the fifth wicket, and, singularly enough, they were both out at the same total and with the same individual scores, 6 wickets being down for 107. The home side were set the impossible task of scoring 251 runs to win, with two and a half hours available for play. Shipman and Berry batted soundly, and the total reached 107 before they were separated, Berry being caught and bowled in trying to reach his 50. At the close the total was 141 for one wicket. Shipman's score included six 4's, and he gave no chance.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Oxford. Australians won by an innings and 13 runs. Scores—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
L. G. Serrurier b Ryder	2	c Gregory b Mailey	9
P. H. Stewart lbw b Richardson	7	st Ellis b Grimmett	38
E. R. T. Holmes c Taylor b Grimmett	20	b Gregory	20
C. H. Taylor l.b.w b Richardson	34	b Richardson	59
G. B. Legge b Richardson	5	b Gregory	3
J. Stephenson c Pardoe b Richardson	45	Woodfull b Grimmett	23
J. V. Richardson b Richardson	3	c Andrews b Richardson	6
R. E. Butterworth c and b Mailey	0	b Richardson	0
E. B. Abell l.b.w b Mailey	2	c Ellis b Richardson	8
J. W. Greenstock b Richardson	0	b Richardson	2
M. A. M'Canlis not out	0	not out	4
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	131	Total	177

Bowling—Ryder, 1 for 13; Grimmett, 1 for 47; Richardson, 6 for 28; Mailey, 2 for 35. Second Innings—Ryder, 0 for 22; Richardson, 5 for 86; Mailey, 1 for 57; Grimmett, 2 for 50; Gregory, 2 for 27.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. Woodfull c and b Abell	1	J. M. Gregory c Taylor b Greenstock	43
W. Bardsley b Abell	3	A. J. Richardson b Greenstock	17
W. M'Canlis c and b Abell	30	J. M. Taylor c and b Serrurier	99
J. M. Taylor c M'Canlis b Greenstock	31	C. Grimmett b Greenstock	1
M'Canlis b Serrurier	50	A. A. Mailey not out	5
T. J. Andrews c Serrurier b Taylor	12	Extras	27
W. H. Ponsford b Abell	24	Total	321
J. S. Ryder l.b.w b Stephenson	4		

Bowling—Abell, 4 for 116; Parkin, 0 for 56; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 60; Watson, 2 for 60; Iddon, 1 for 35.

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Makepeace c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	18	c Dolphin b Robinson	0
Halloway c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	18	c Leyland b Waddington	4
E. Tyldesley c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	52	c Kilner b Macaulay	13
Watson l.b.w b Kilner	3	c Holmes b Waddington	9
Barnes c Sutcliffe b Kilner	37	c Kilner b Macaulay	13
Iddon b Waddington	0	c Holmes b Kilner	7
Mayer L. Green	12	c Lupton b Kilner	14
Macdonald c Holmes b Rhodes	10	c Holmes b Kilner	0
R. Tyldesley c Macaulay b Kilner	4	c Holmes b Kilner	0
Parkin b Rhodes	0	not out	0
Duckworth not out	2	c Lupton b Waddington	7
Extras	3	Extras	6
Total	159	Total	73

Bowling—First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 31; Macaulay, 2 for 64; Kilner, 3 for 40; Waddington, 1 for 11; Rhodes, 4 for 20. Second Innings—Robinson, 1 for 7; Waddington, 3 for 17; Macaulay, 2 for 24; Kilner, 4 for 19.

NOTTS V. SURREY.

At Nottingham. Match drawn. Scores—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn b Peach	1	c Sandham b Peach	191
Whysall run out	31	run out	50
Walker c Shepherd b Fender	7	lb.w. b Lockton	34
A. W. Carr l.b.w b Fenley	20	c Jeacocke b Fenley	113
Payton c Jeacocke b Lockton	24	not out	32
Lilley c Fender b Fenley	14		
Larwood b Lockton	0	st Strudwick b Peach	6
S. J. Staples not out	43	c and b Fenley	25
A. Staples b Fenley	0	b Shepherd	9
Richmond c Hobbs b Peach	24		
Matthews l.b.w. b Fender	0		
Fenley	16	Extras	20
Total	182	Total (7 wkts.)	473

Bowling—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 6; Shepherd, 0 for 17; Fenley, 3 for 59; Fender, 2 for 36; Lockton, 2 for 48. Second Innings—Peach, 3 for 84; Shepherd, 1 for 74; Fender, 0 for 119; Fenley, 2 for 71; Lockton, 1 for 75; Jardine, 0 for 29.

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs b Larwood	16	b Larwood	6
Sandham c Lilley b Larwood	144	not out	52
A. Peacocke b Staples	58	l.b.w. b Richmond	15
Shepherd l.b.w. b Richmond	75	b Larwood	13
D. R. Jardine c Whysall b Richmond	0	not out	9
Ducat l.b.w. b Richmond	3		
P. G. H. Fender c S. Staples b Richmond	12		
Peach b Richmond	4		
Strudwick not out	13		
J. H. Lockton c and b Larwood	2		
Fenley c S. Lilley b Richmond	1		
Extras	27	Extras	6
Total	355	Total (3 wkts.)	99

Bowling—First Innings—Larwood, 4 for 76; S. Staples, 0 for 83; Matthews, 0 for 35; Richmond, 6 for 108; A. Staples, 0 for 53. Second Innings—Larwood, 2 for 25; S. Staples, 0 for 26; Richmond, 1 for 31; A. Staples, 0 for 14.

HAMPSHIRE V. KENT.

At Southampton. Kent won by 9 wickets. Scores—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Hall b Newman	160	Seymour b Newman	71
J. A. Todd c Livsey b Wood	0	Collins b Newman	47
G. E. Bryan c Livsey b Boyes	13	Hardres not out	64
Woolley st Livsey b Boyes	40	Wright st Livsey b	0
Brown c Freeman b Boyes	0	Freeman not out	3
Aspdoll st Livsey b Brown	4	Extras	2
A. P. F. Chapman c Livsey b Boyes	189	Total (8 wkts.)	368

Innings declared.

SECOND INNINGS.—Cornwallis c Livsey b Aird (3); Freeman not out, 0; Seymour not out, 4. Total (1 wkt.), 4.

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown c Woolley b Ashdown	133	b Wright	21
Newman c —coole, b Ashdown	35	l.b.w. b Wright	9
R. Aird l.b.w. b Ashdown	113	c Woolley b Ashdown	37
Mead c Hubble b Wright	3	l.b.w. b Ashdown	0
Bowell l.b.w b Cornwallis	29	b Wright	8
H. L. V. Day l.b.w. b Woolley	32	c Wright b Freeman	15
C. P. Sutton l.b.w. b Freeman	24	b Woolley	15
P. M. Hall b

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

LONDON STEADY.

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED.

There was no change in the general conditions in the London Stock markets at the reopening yesterday, business continuing on a rather small scale, while a generally steady tone was in evidence. The accumulation of orders over the long week-end was disappointingly small, while the absence of a settlement in the coal dispute also exercised a restricting influence on fresh business. Quotations, however, were generally well maintained, and only in the more speculative departments were there signs of any decided decline. A quiet but firm tone ruled in the gilt-edged market, and final values were the same as on Friday last. Foreign Government stocks were also steady. The news of an earthquake in Japan failed to affect that country's issues, and final values were unchanged. French Loans displayed a firmer tendency on the further recovery of the exchange. In other directions, however, little of interest transpired and actual price movements were few and far between. A slightly firmer tendency was manifest in Home Rails during the early hours, but, later, quotations went back. In the majority of cases only the initial improvement was lost, leaving prices the same as on Friday. A firmer tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and prices where altered were marked a shade higher. Industrials, as a whole, maintained a steady appearance. Tobaccos continued in favour, and nitrates hardened in places. Oils were better, and among mining shares South African gold issues were wanted.

GERMAN STATE RAILWAY.

The issue of 150,000,000 reichsmarks (£7,500,000) of 7 per cent. preference shares of the German State Railway Co. is expected to take place soon. The shares will be issued by a syndicate headed by the Reichsbank. The price of issue will be 95 per cent.

MARCONIS IN EGYPT.

The Egyptian Government has granted Marconis Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., a thirty years' concession for wireless.

PANAMA CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Letters of renunciation must be lodged at the above company's office, 17 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. 2, on or before 31st May, 1926; otherwise the shares will be registered in the name of the original allottee.

AN AMBITIOUS DEBT-SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

The *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* of New York, discloses in detail an ambitious scheme for a final and simultaneous settlement of the reparations and inter-Allied debt problems. The suggestion emanated originally from London, and is stated to be the work of several high European financiers; the fact that it was cabled from London to New York at the beginning of May, when London was intensely occupied with other problems, accounts for the lack of comment on it on this side of the Atlantic. Shorn of technicalities, the following are the main points of the scheme. Germany owes Europe, over a long period of years, a large sum on account of reparations which has not yet been finally determined, but which is generally agreed by most authorities to be approximately equal to the sum which Europe, also over a long term of years, owes the United States. No one knows for how long Germany will be able to maintain her steadily increasing reparations payments, nor whether they will ever reach, in practice, the huge figures laid down by the Reparations Commission; per contra, America is very nervous regarding the actual maintenance, in future years, of the instalments promised by her various debtors in Europe. Both the Allies, who expect reparations from Germany, and the United States, which expects debt-settlements from the Allies, would probably be very glad to accept a cash-down, ready-money payment in full quittance of all obligations; in other words, a bird in the hand, on the basis of the present value of instalments sixty years ahead, rather than two birds in a distant and somewhat obscure bush. The application to the present tangle of international finance of this ancient proverb is the essence of the new scheme. Germany will capitalise her obligations on a present-value basis, and will pay off her reparations dues in cash by floating a huge international loan secured on first mortgage of the German railway system. Every Ally which thus receives the present cash value of reparations due will utilise this cash to repay, also in cash, obligations to the United States on account of inter-Allied debts. Broadly speaking, the United States will receive the proceeds of the German railway loan, and Europe (Germany excepted) will cease to owe anything. Germany will still owe the amount of the loan, but it will be owed to the private investors of the world who subscribed for it. Except in magnitude, there would be little difference between such a state of affairs and the situation existing last century in the United States, when the world (principally England) put up the cash for the construction and equipment of the U.S. railroads. The chief benefit of the scheme would be finally quit of both reparations and inter-Allied debts, with all the bitterness and diplomatic difficulties to which these problems constantly give rise. New York financial opinion appears very sympathetic to the scheme.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little doing in motors after the holiday; "Rovers steadier; Siddeley firm; Dunlops active and better. Austins, 6/3; do. Debs., 89½; Rileys, 38/3; Components, 6/6; A.T.B., 5/10½; Enfields, 25/-; Hamblers, 27/6; Hudsons, 57/6; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 25/6; Rolls, 25/6; Rovers, 9/6; Singer, 48/-; Standards, 38/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 36/9; Dunlops, 36/3; Varels, Def., 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles meet with moderate support. "Rubbers" better. Bleachers, 43/6-44/6; Calicos, 33/9-35/-; Cottons, 86/6-87/-; Spinners, 44/6-45/-; "Rubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 7½-7¾; Velvets, 22/3-22/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 6/-6/9; Dunlops, 36/-36/3; Courtaulds, 130/-133/6; Hoyles, 29/-30/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

BELFAST.

The Exchange was firm. War Loan 100½. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co. repeated 5. Dunlop Rubber 26s. 3d., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 4½d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 2½s. 3d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Law Accident Society 4 per cent. Perp. Deb., 77½; Commercial Union (x.d.), 25½, 4½; Cons. Assurance, 3/6; Eagle Star, 8½; Guardian, 8½, ⅞, ⅝, ⅛; do. Pref., 75/-; London and Lancashire, 21½, ½; London Assurance, 11½; Motor Union, 6½, ½; North British (x.d.), 23½, ½; Phœnix, 13½, ¼; Prudential A, 23½; do. B, 37/3, 6/-; Royal Insurance, 34, ½; Sea, 65/-; Sun Insurance, 23½, 2, ½, ¼, ⅛, ½; Victory, 2/6, 2½/-; World Auxiliary, 20/9, 1/-; Yorkshire (x.d.), 10½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union (x.d.), 24½; Guardian Assurance, 8½, ⅜; London and Lancashire, 21½; Motor Union, 13½/-; Northern Assurance, 14½; Royal Exchange, 7½; Royal Insurance, 34.

OIL OUTPUT.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for week ending 19th May, 44,490 barrels; shipments, 6,750 tons.

BANKS.

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A quiet but firm tone ruled in the gilt-edged market yesterday. Business was on a fair scale, but final values showed practically no change from Friday's levels.

Among Foreign Government stocks, French Loans displayed a firmer front on the further improvement in the franc, and at the close the Fives were ¼ higher at 11½ x.d., while the Fours, although without material change, were firmer inclined. Turkish Unified at 15¾ were ¼ above the week-end quotation. Uruguay 3½ p.c., on the other hand, were finally ¼ easier at 64.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

Home Rails, after initial improvement, went back again. Great Westerns closed ¼ easier at 87, while Midland Ordinary at 74 were also ¼ down. North Easterns were without change, as were Metropolitans and Undergrounds, but among Southerns the Pref. Ord. at 73½ were ¼ lower.

A firmer tone was manifest in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and quotations where changed were higher. Canadian Pacifics went a point harder to 165, and Grank Trunk 4 p.c. Perpetual Debs. at 78 were also a point to the good. United Havanas at 72 were ¼ above the week-end level, while Entre Rios Ord. finished a full point harder at 56½. Buenos Ayres and Western at 81 were ½ up, and Argentine Great Western at 80 were a point higher.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

An irregular tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted remained on rather small lines. A quiet and easier tone ruled in the commodity market, the quotation for the material opening easier and falling further during the day. Spot to June sold at 9d., 1s. 9½d., and then 1s. 9¼d., at which level it closed, while July-December fetched 1s. 9¼d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show a decline on the week of 215 tons, the total standing at 18,901 tons. In the Share market Anglo-Sumatra jumped 1s. 3d. to 106s. 3d., and Damansara put on 1s. to 26s. 3d. Kapar Para at 71s. 10½d. were 1s. 10½d. better, while Malacca put on 1s. to 70s. Pataling went 1s. 3d. harder to 38s. 1½d., as did Tandjong Malim to 37s. 6d. F.M.S. Planters were a strong spot, an increase of 1s. 10½d. being registered at the close to 70s. 7½d. Bukit Rajah, on the other hand, went back to 49s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. lower. Kuala Lumpur dropped 1s. 10½d. to 77s. 6d. and Kasintor at 43s. were 1s. 4½d easier, and Mooply Valley at 45s. showed a decrease of 1s. on the day. Straits Rubbers at 27s. 6d. were 1s. 9d. down. Buaya and Abaco were 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. lower.

TEA SHARES DULL.

Business was on a small scale in the Tea share market yesterday, while a dull tone prevailed. Price movements were fairly numerous, and the majority of alterations were against holders, some of them being of a rather substantial character. Associated Estates of Ceylon were a firm spot, the closing rate of 63s. 9d. being 1s. 3d. above the week-end value. Chubwa were another firm market, and here an improvement of 2s. 1½d. was registered to 96s. 3d. Doom-Dooma hardened to 95s., or 1s. 3d. better. Assam Frontier, on the other hand, went back to 31s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. lower, while Chuisa dropped a similar amount to 65s. 3d.

OILS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Interest in the Oil Share market yesterday centred mainly on the recognised leaders, and although business in them could not be described as particularly brisk and transactions were largely professional in character, a more confident tone prevailed and higher prices became general. An irregular tendency developed among the more speculative favourites. A strong feature was provided among the leaders by Anglo-Persians, for which a steady demand existed throughout the day, the shares changing hands freely at advancing prices. At the close an improvement of ¼ was recorded at 4½, while to 8 p.c. Preferred rose 2s. Burmah also enjoyed support, with good buying reported from the North, and the shares rose ⅛ to 6¾. Increased interest in the market was displayed by Paris operators. Mexican Eagles benefited to the greatest extent, the shares coming into keen request and advancing to 2s. 9d., while at the close a gain of 1s. 6d. was registered at 2s. 6d. to 8 p.c. Pari. Prefs. advanced 7½d. to 22s. 4½d. Paris also supported Shells, which finished with a gain of ⅛ at 4¾, while the bearer shares improved to 4½. Amsterdam was a buyer of Royal Dutch, which were a firm market throughout the day, finishing at 53¾, the result of the day's business being a rise of ¼. As regards Vens., Rolls Royce Ord. finished a shade dull in the afternoon, the shares being offered on reports of a decrease in production. At the close British Controlled Common showed a decline of 6d. at 10s., and the Preferred were 4½d. down at 12s. 3d. Lagos Oil and Trns. shares developed an easier tone in the afternoon, selling being reported from America, and the reaction ran to 4½. V.O.C. Holdings were quiet, finishing unchanged at 3½ for the Ordinary and 3¾ for the Pref's.

INDUSTRIALS RISING.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Industrial market yesterday. There were few orders from the public awaiting execution, and the little business that transpired was mainly on professional account. The tone, on the whole, however, was steady, though changes on balance were few and far between. The coal deadlock still exercised a restraining influence on fresh business, and the shares concerned finished dull. Of the Coal Control and Engineering descriptions, Powell Duffryns closed 9d. lower at 26s. 3d.; South Durhams ⅛ down at 2¾, with Bolckow Vaughans offered at 6s. 6d. Support was again forthcoming for Bengal Iron, which closed 10s. buyers. Tata Iron Debs. met with renewed investment inquiry, and rose to 86½. The only really active sections were those devoted to Tobacco shares and Electrical Equipment issues. Among the former some disappointment was felt in the market that no reference was made in the dividend announcement by the British American Tobacco Company to the much-talked of share bonus, though in usually well-informed quarters hopes are still entertained that a declaration in this respect will shortly be forthcoming. B.A.T.S. touched 12ls. at one time, closing without net change at 120s. 6d. "Imps," were in good demand up to 103s. 3d., at which they finished 9d. up. Godfrey Phillips rose ⅛ to 4, but Carreras closed unaltered at 12¾, with the "A" shares 12½, the interim dividend of 15 per cent., tax free, as a year ago, being without effect.

As regards Electrical Equipment issues, professional dealings in Callenders lifted the price 1s. to 81s., with Enfield Cables a similar amount higher at 68s. 6d., while Hawleys at 79s. 6d., and Siemens at 31s., were each 6d. ⅛ the good. There was less doing in Breweries, but the tone was firm. An investment inquiry for Allsopp Pref. raised the price 2½ to 94, and both Benskins at 2, and City of London at 3¾, were a fraction harder. Watney D&d. were dealt in up to 200, closing without net change at 289½. Hoare and Co. eased a few pence to 48s. A moderate trading was witnessed in Home Banks, where Barclays, Lloyds, Midlands and Westminsters all participated to an equal extent. A firmer tone was noticeable for Nitrates. Apart from Sudans, which slipped back ⅛ to 4¾, Land shares maintained a steady appearance.

Continued investment support was forthcoming for P. and O. Defd., which rose 2½ to 245, with other Shipping issues quietly maintained. Insurance descriptions again met with a fair inquiry, Guardian ½ higher at 8½, and Royals ½ better at 34. Among Miscellaneous issues, Dunlops changed hands freely, but after opening buyers at 26s. 4½d., they gradually eased, closing 1½d. lower on balance at 26s. 1½d. James Finlay gave way to 77s.; Foodstuffs and Stores were quietly firm. Lever Pref. issues closed unchanged, while British Oil Cake hardened to 27s. 6d. News shares were dull.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	£	Same period last year.	+Increase. -Decrease.
May 22...	5,215,000	4,935,800	+ 279,200
Total 21 weeks to date	101,046,900	110,825,100	-9,778,200

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. +Inc. or -Dec.	Total 20 Weeks. +Inc. or -Dec.
Gt. Northern..	£26,900—4,850	£598,000—62,700
Co. Down.....	3,407—1,251	71,024—20,995

TRAFFICS.

Cordoba Central Railway—Week to May 22, dec. £2,000. Entre and Huelva Railway—April, inc. £592. Alcoy and Gandia Railway, inc. £4,000. San Paulo, inc. £16,818.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58¾–⅝	4½ Conv. Ln.	87-88
War Ln. 3½ S.	84-85½	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102⅛
do. 4½ S.	96-96⅜	Irish Land 2½%	52-53
do. 5%	100¾-100⅝	India 3½	62-63
do. 4% 'Gas Free'	103-103⅛	do. 3½%	73-74
Funding Ln's	87-88	do. 3%	103½-104½
Victory Bds	97⅜-98⅛	do. 2½	57-58
3½ Conv. Ln.	76-76¾	Local Ln.	64-65
		Sudan 4½%	101-103

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½	98-101	Q'sland 4 '46-50	79-81
do. 4%	102-104	do. 4 '56-60	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4 Cons.	84-86
Canada 4%	92-95	do. 4	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	66-68	S.A. war'n 5 '45-50	96-98
Ceylon 4%	107-109	do. 4½ '57-62	90-92
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	99-101	Victoria 4 '45-50	81-83
do. 5½ 1932-7	99-101	do. 4½ '57-62	102-104
do. 4% '45-50	100-5	W. Aus. 5½ '28-43	97-99
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	95-97	do. 4½ 1939-49	102-104
Nigeria 6%	111-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7¼-7⅜ x⅛	Lloyds	62½-64½
Australasia	19¾-19¾	Midland	73½-74½
Bank N.S.W.	42-44	Nat. Dis. B	3½-3⅝
do. N.Z.	36-37½	Nat. Prov. (24)	12¾-13⅛
Barclays A	71¾-72½	Royal of Can.	165½-167½
Brit. Overseas	14-15	Stand. S.A.	12⅜-12⅝
Can. of Comm.	44-46	Un. Australia	14½-15
Char. of India	30⅛-30⅜	Westminster	137½-139½
Hong Kong	138-139		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 17.			
109	Argentine 1886	99	101
75½	do. 4 p.c. Mortgage	80	82
97	do. 6 p.c., 1909	92	94
86	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	85	87
91	do. Funding, 1908	89	91
73½	do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1895	93	95
73½	do. 4½ p.c., 1912	71	73
61	do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104
81½	Egyptian Unified	80½	82½
105½	French Loan	105	118 + ¼
85	do. 4 p.c.	84	94
107	German 7 p.c.	102	103
89	Greek Loan	89	91
14½	Italian Rentes	14	16
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91
86½	do. 6 p.c. 1924	84½	86½
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	50
40	do. 6 p.c. 10-1 Treas.	40	50
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	8½
41¾	do. Pref.	42½	43½
99⅛	do. Deb.	99	100
33	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70
14¾	Turkish Unified	15¾	16¾ + ¾
64½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½–1⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

88½	Great Western	86½	87¼ – ¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	97
73	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	73½	74¼ – ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	77
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1925.	72	75
56¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	19¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	42	45
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	42	45
68¾	Metropolitan	68	69
—	Do. Pref.	90	97
82	Do. District	82½	83½
74½	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	73½ – ⅜
44¾	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45
42	Do. A	41	42
104½	Do. 5 p.c.	103½	104½
37¾	Underground Electric	37¾	37¾
98	Do. Income Bonds	98	100
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¾	Antofagasta	86½	88½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	79	81 +1
—	Bahia Blanca	6½	6¾
—	Brazil Railway Common	1¾	2⅜
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92
80	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	80	82 + ½
162	Canadian Pacific	164	165 +1
70	Central Argentine	69½	71½
77	Central Uruguay	76½	78½
78¾	Cordoba Central	78	79
77	Do. 1st Pref.	77	78
72	Do. 2nd Pref.	69	70
55	Entre Rios	55½	57½ +1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	94	96
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Debs.	33	38
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	79 +1
36½	Leopoldina	36	38
8¾	Mexican Rails	5	9
19	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10
173½	San Paulo Ord.	169	184
18	United Havana	71	73 + 1½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	140	142 +1
—	Baltimore	91	93 +1
—	Chesapeake	128	130 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	11	11½
32	Erie	33	33
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42 +1
—	New York, Ontario	22	24 +1
112⅛	Southern Common	113⅛	115⅜ +1⅜
—	Do. Pref.	113	114 +1
—	Southern Pacific	102	104
151¼	Union Pacific	151¼	153¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	7s	1
89½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	93	95 +2½
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	93	97
47/0	Do. Ord.	2/-	7½
84/3	Distillers Ord.	85/0	87/0
7/3	Guinness	7/0	7/3
—	Do. Pref.	116	121
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	21	23
16/6	South African Breweries	3/9	4/-
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	1	1½
281	Watney Combe Def.	287	292

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

25/3	Aerated Bread	1½	1½
43/0	Bovril Def.	44/6	44/6
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/0
13/6	Lipton	13/4	13/6 +0/3
12/6	Lovell and Christmas	12/-	12/-
3½	Scots (J.)	3½	3¾
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6
6/7½	Maypole Def.	6/3	6/6
—	Smithfield, Arg. Meat	7/1½	9/4½
1¾	Sotatt's Patent	1¾	2
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18½	19½
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1½	1½
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5

IRON AND STEEL.

8/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/6	8/6
6/9	Cammell Laird	6/3	6/3
9/9	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0
13/0	John Brown	12/9	13/0
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6
11/0	Pease and Partners	11/0	12/0
2/6	Stewarts & Lloyds	2/6	2/6 – ⅛
30/6	Siemens	30/6	31/6 +0/6
4/6	United Steel	5/0	5/0
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/7½	8/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1½	1¾
16/0	Argentine Land Invest.	15s	1/-
28/0	Buenos Southern Land	1½	1¾
5/0	B.N.R. Land	7/6	8/6
25/0	Central Land	24/6	26/6
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0
25/0	Sierra Leone	24/6	26/6
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜ – ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6/3	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅞	7
1/8	Daily News Ord.	1½	1¾
6/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	6/3	6/6
3/5	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3½	3¾

NITRATES.

11¼	Alianza	10½	11½ + ⅛
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	18/0
4½	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4⅜ + ⅛
2	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2
2½	London Nitrate	2⅜	2½
23/6	Lota Nitrate	23/0	24/0 +0/6
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1½	1½
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6 +0/3

OILS.

3½	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝
1¾	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1¾
1½	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	1s	1/-
4½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	26/3 +0/1½
27/6	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	29/0½
4⅜	Do. Ord., issued 3¾ p.c.	4⅜	4⅜ + ⅛
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	95
2⅜	Asiatic Trinidad	2⅜	2½
1/-	Alltock	1/-	1/- – ⅛
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10s.)	11/0	11/6
7/3	British Burmah ($5)	7/0	7/9 +0/3
10/6	British Controlled	9/10½	10/1½ –0/6
12/7½	Do. Pref.	12/1½	12/4½ –0/4½
6⅜	Burmah	6⅜	6⅜ + ⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/9
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9
8½	Eagle Transport	3½	3½
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103 + ¼
89½	Do. Bearer	103	104 + ¼
149	Kern River (10s.)	149	153
4⅜	Lago	4⅜	4⅜ – ⅛
6/-	Lobitos	6/-	6/3 – ⅛
27/10½	Mexican Eagle	25/6	28/9 +0/9
21/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22/1½	22/7½ +0/7½
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/3	16/9
8/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/6
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3
18/6	Phœnix	18/4½	19/10½ –0/3
23½	Royal Dutch	53	53¾ + ¾
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾ + ⅛
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	10
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/4½	1/7½
11/0	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0 +0/3
7/7½	Tankers Pref.	7½½	7/10½
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅜
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6
3½	V.O.C. Holdings	3½	3½
3¾	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3¾	3¾

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 17.			
2/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/0	+0 0½
2½	Anglo-Dutch	86/6	–0/1½
8/1½	Anglo-Java	8/0¾	+0 0¾
1½	Anglo-Malay	25/7½	
8/0	Bertam Cons.	9/0	+0 0¼
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/1¾	–0 1¼
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	3/8	–0 2¼
1½	Bunjar	20/0	
2½	Damansara	26/3	+1/0
2¾	Grand Central	60/4½	–0 1½
3	Highlands	60/6	
30/9	Jugra Land	31/0	+0 9
6/1¾	Kamunting	6/1½	–0 1½
10/9	Kepong	10/9½	+0 0½
4/3	Kuala Lumpur	77/6	–1 10½
2/3	Kuala Kinta	2/3	–0 0¼
2/-	Labu	60/7½	
2/6	Linggi	57/3	
2/43	London Asiatic	57/6	–0 1¾
3¼	Malacca	70/0	+1/0
43/0	Malayalam	45/10½	
4/0	Merlimau	3/11½	
2¼	Mooply Valley	45/0	–1/0
44/3	Rubber Trust	42/6	–0/3
4/1¼	Rubber Prd. of Krian	4/3½	
2½	Seafield (New)	84/7½	
2/6	Sandayan	82/3	
2½	Selama	77/10½	–1 1¾
27/6	Straits Rubber	27/6	–1/9
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/6	+0 2½
29/41	Tall Ayer	30/4½	–0 4½
4	Tandjong	78/4½	
1/3	Tandjong Malim	37/6	+1/3
7/8	United Serdang	7/3½	
5¼	United Sua Betong	115/6	
21/6	Vallambrosa	21/3	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	46⅞		
Anglo-Ceylon	49/0	+0/3	
Assam Co.	69/0	–0 1½	
Assam Concern	18/0	–0/3½	
Assam Dooars	51¾		
Assam Frontier	31/9	–1/3	
Ass. T.E. Cy'n	43/0	+1/3	
Berlil	97/6		
Bishnauth	38¾		
British Assam	15/0		
Brit. Indian	73/10½	–0 9½	
Brollo Dist.	7s		
Cachar Dr'ar	80/11½		
Ceylon Plant.	63s		
Chuisa Prop.	71/3	–4/3	
Chubwa	96/3	+2 1½	
Chulia	63/3	–1/3	
Com. Tea & L.	32½		
Do. District	82½	83½	
Consolidated	72/6		
Darjeeling Co.	40/7½	–1 4½	
Doondi	24/3	–0/3	
Dimbula Val.	73/10½		
Doom-Dooma	78/10	–1 3½	
Doom Dooma	95/0	+1/3	
E.I. & Ceylon	75/0	–0/6	
E. Assam	77/6		
East Dooars	103 4½	–0 4½	
Empire	67/6		
Galaha Ceylon	47/9	–1/9	
Imperial	21/0½	–1 2½	
Jhanzie	89/4½	–0 7½	
Jokai	91/10	–2/6	
Jorehaut	97/6	+0 7½	
Lungla	32/3	+0/11¼	
Malnli	77/6		
Moabund	64/4½	–2 3½	
Nedeem	99/6		
New Sylhet	89/0		
Peacock & Kil	41/6½	–0/1½	
Poonmoni	5/6		
Rosehaugh Cry	4/6		
Singlo	72/6		
Tea Share 'Iru	38/0		
Travancore	97/-		
Up. Assam	57/1½	+0/1½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	6/6	7/0 –0/3
43/6	Bleachers	41/9	44 6
52/9	Bradford Dyers	53/6	54/6
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/6	6/0
32/0	Calico Printers	32/9	33/9
67/6	Coats	64/0	64 9
6½	Courtaulds	6¼	6½ – ⅛
35/0	English Sewing Cotton	37/0	38/0
44/6	Fine Spinners	44/6	45/6
2¾	Grouts	2¾	2¾
45/0	Harrods	7/-	2/6
21/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1/-	1/-
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/9	32/9
22/6	Lister Ord.	23/6	24 6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1/-	1/-
—	Do. Def.	1/-	1/-

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/6	African and

DAIL EIREANN.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

A CENSUS TO BE TAKEN THIS YEAR.

COST OF MILITARY PENSIONS.

The chief business in Dail Eireann yesterday was the discussion of votes for the public services.

On the vote for the Army Pensions Acts the Minister for Defence was pressed to frame a scheme for the vocational training of disabled men. He stated that there was no settled scheme, and there were only eight applications during the past year.

When the vote for his department was discussed the Minister for Industry and Commerce stated that he expected to receive the first census return in about a month's time. A census of agricultural production during the period May, 1926, to May, 1927, would be taken.

A "tremendous number" of applications had been received under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act. Guarantees had been given in six cases, and the amount involved was £107,100. Ten others were complete, except for certain legal formalities, and £110,000 would be required for them.

ARMY PENSIONS.

QUESTION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Mr. Blythe moved that £290,000 be voted to complete the sum (£430,000) required in the present financial year to pay wound pensions, allowances and gratuities under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, and for sundry contributions in respect of the administration thereof, and to pay pensions under the Military Service Pensions Act of 1924.

Mr. P. Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that the amounts were statutory, but there had been considerable saving under various sub-heads during the last year. For instance, there was a reduction of £20,000 for payments under the Pensions Act, 1923. Allowances to widows and orphans showed a decrease of £12,000, accounted for by the fact that children had come of age, and were no longer entitled to allowances.

The estimate for vocational training had been reduced from £1,000 to £500. The reason was that very few people had made application for vocational training—there were only two or three applicants during the past year, and none of them filled the requirements. At the moment they had no person under that heading. The estimate for travelling had been reduced by £800, because it was not anticipated that so many persons would have to travel up to medical boards.

The sub-head for pensions under the Military Service Pensions Act showed an increase of £127,500—the estimate this year being £361,300. The reason for the increase was that people had to get back pay. It was hoped that all arrears would be paid off during the present financial year. The total estimate showed a net increase of £114,000.

In reply to Mr. A. Byrne, the Minister said that he hoped to introduce the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill before the end of the session.

INATTENTION.

Mr. Johnson asked if it had been made clear to wounded pensioners what were the advantages of vocational training. He thought that there had been entirely too little attention given to this matter. The need for such training was very considerable, and it should be made known whether any regular schemes were in hand.

Mr. Lyons said that he heard of wounded soldiers who had lost a right leg or right arm, and were totally disabled, to whom this State granted only a pension of 12s. 6d. a week. That sum was inadequate. He urged that some provision should be made for the dependents of those men.

President Cosgrave said that the amount was fixed by Statute.

The Speaker said that the Minister could only pay the amount outlined in the Act. The Deputy should raise the matter on another occasion.

Mr. Lyons, being ruled out of order as he tried several successive approaches to the subject on his mind, exclaimed at last, in a voice of despair, as he resumed his seat—"If it is a thing that you cannot ask a question, and that you come here simply to sit here with your finger in your mouth, it is unnecessary to discuss anything under any sub-head."

NO SETTLED SCHEME.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Defence, replying to Mr. Johnson's query concerning vocational training, said that no settled scheme had been prepared. Only eight applications had been received since the passing of the Act, and they were mainly for grants to enable men to start in a trade. Every case was examined on its merits. If the applicant was a man who could earn a living at the trade, he was given a reasonable chance.

Mr. Johnson said that the Minister's answer justified his fears. It was quite unreasonable to imagine that men would submit claims unless they had knowledge that schemes were available. It would be well worth the State's while to spend more than the amount provided to put men into some useful occupation, instead of leaving them to lounge and waste their time. The Ministry ought to formulate schemes devised to suit men with different types of disability, and offer them opportunities to undergo training in specific occupations.

Mr. A. Byrne said that it was not surprising that no more than eight applications had been received, in view of the fact that no effort had been made to suggest to the men that training was available.

Mr. Hughes replied that the men knew that the Act of Parliament was there, and some of them knew a considerable amount about it. He did not consider it his duty to send out invitations to men to submit applications for sums of money.

Further pressed, the Minister said that he would see if something could be done with regard to the preparation of schemes.

PROCEDURE.

Mr. Davin asked the Minister to inform the House of the procedure adopted by the Pensions Committee. He said that he had received complaints from applicants for pensions, that, when their applications were heard, there were only two members of the Committee present. He would like to know if there was any rule which provided that a certain number of the Board should be present, and, also, if there was a rule prohibiting the Committee from hearing a solicitor on behalf of applicants? He was satisfied that thousands of claims, which had no justification whatever, had been submitted to the Committee.

Mr. Heffernan asked what qualifications should an ex-soldier possess in order to get a pension.

Mr. Colohan said that a number of ex-soldiers had alleged to him that people who had not given anything like the service that they had given had been awarded pensions, while the applications of those who complained to him had been turned down.

Mr. Lyons asked the Minister to interpret "Active Service," and said that the complaint had been made by ex-soldiers who had given good service to the State that pensions would not be awarded to applicants unless "they had succeeded in closing somebody else's." (Laughter.)

President Cosgrave said that the Board of Assessors had the final decision on the applications, and the interpretation of the words "Active Service" did not lie with the Minister.

MINISTER'S POWER.

Mr. Davin — Has not the Minister the right to re-open a case if it is turned down by the assessors?

The Minister for Defence said that the Board of Assessors decided the number of years and days an applicant had given to the State, and the schedule of the Act decided what pension the man should get. If the assessors determined that a man had service the Minister might refuse a pension, but that was rarely done.

Mr. Davin asked what was the object of the appeal if the Minister had no power.

The President—He may re-open the case.

The Minister—If the applicant produces fresh evidence to me I can send the case back to the assessors, but not unless I get additional evidence.

Mr. Colahan asked if men who did intelligence or police work, or carried despatches, would be considered as qualified for service pensions.

Mr. Davin said that the vote provided for 4,000 men. He recalled that during the debate on the Army crisis the Minister for External Affairs said that the total number of men who were on active service pre-truce was 3,000. Assuming that 1,500 of these went "Irregular," then there was some explanation necessary for the number now being provided with Army pensions. He thought that the members of the Dail and the country should get that explanation.

Mr. Hughes said that the evidence of applicants was taken on oath by the Chairman of the Board, who was a lawyer, and the Secretary, and was then submitted to the full Board. Everything that the Board had done so far had satisfied him, and the Executive Council. Claims were made by people that they were the best men in the various counties, but when these people were brought before the Board and asked to take an oath they declined to do so. That was the sort of thing that the Board had tested out day after day, and then it was said that people were not getting fair play. He did not understand why people came along and tried to bolster up cases they could not stand over.

In reply to Mr. Colahan, the Minister said that the question of pensions for the classes referred to was a matter for the Board, who would consider the nature of the service rendered.

"ACTIVE SERVICE."

Mr. Johnson said that the Minister had not answered the question raised by several deputies as to what constituted active service. It was known that men who had applied, and whose cases had been approved and admitted, were not voted service certificates because the particular kind of service they gave in the Volunteer period was not admitted to be the kind of service called for in the Act.

President Cosgrave said that when the Act was introduced it was made clear that it was for the purpose of giving compensation to those whose lives had been interrupted by service in the National Forces. No question had arisen with regard to those who had been on active service in Easter Week, 1916, and also in the National Army. Between Easter Week, and the date in 1919, when Dail Eireann was established, there was a gap, when very little in the nature of military service had been indulged in. Attendance at volunteer parades and drill would not constitute qualifying military service. It would not fulfil the condition as to interruption of a man's life.

In cases where persons were wholly employed in respect of military service from 1919 to the formation of the National Army, there should not be any great difficulty in proving active service. He was sure that numberless applications would come in claiming compensation in respect of service in the Volunteers. The Board of Assessors was in rather a defenceless position. It was an unpopular administration to have to perform—21,000 or 22,000 applications; 1,600 pensions granted. The Board had a statutory duty to perform, and had performed it.

The vote was passed.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

President Cosgrave moved for the sum necessary to complete the estimate of £8,162, under Vote 56, Railway Tribunal.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated that an increase of £120 had been estimated for expenditure in connection with standard charges. The net sum required was only £4,150, the gross amount being reduced by a payment of £4,000 by the amalgamated company, and other appropriations.

Mr. Davin inquired as to the Tribunal's progress with the work of classification, and Mr. Baxter complained that the persons nominated to represent agriculture on the panel had not been called into consultation.

Mr. McGilligan said that the Tribunal had finished the classification, and it was now in hands for printing. The Farmers' representatives had no right to be consulted, except in circumstances in which they had made no application to be consulted.

The vote was agreed to.

MARINE SERVICE.

President Cosgrave moved a vote of £8,777, the amount required to pay the salaries and expenses of the marine service for the year ending March, 1927.

Mr. Johnson questioned the Minister as to whether the coast watching and life-saving services were adequate.

The Minister (Mr. McGilligan) said that the Irish Lights service had been the subject of a convention, and negotiations in that matter were proceeding. The life-boat service had been linked up by telephone with the coast-watching service, and the telephone was available at all hours.

Mr. Hewat said that there was a substantial deficit on the working of the Irish Lights service. It was not provided for in the estimates, and he hoped that it was not mounting up, or that they would have to foot the bill later on. With all their harbours in the Free State it was regrettable that such a small sum was necessary to cover the shipping that should bring home to them that the Free State's shipping tonnage was almost non-existent. There was very little shipping owned in the Free State at present. He supposed it would be inopportune at the moment to ask the Minister whether the Government had any definite policy on that matter.

The vote was passed.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

WHAT THE MINISTRY COSTS.

Professor O'Sullivan moved that a vote of £351,700 be granted for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, including Umpire and Courts of Referees, contributions to Unemployment Fund and special salaries, payment to associations under the Unemployment Insurance Acts for advances to workpeople under the Labour Exchanges Act, 1908; fees and expenses of medical referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; fees and expenses to surgeons under the Factory Act, 1901, etc.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that to the sum of £228,000 for contributions to Unemployment Fund, and to special schemes, there had to be added proportions from other sub-heads which related to the administration of Unemployment Fund and the special schemes. From the total of these additions had to be deducted appropriations in aid, making the net cost of unemployment insurance and Exchanges £267,100, and that amount taken from the total vote, left £84,676 for services of the Ministry other than unemployment insurance.

The Marine and Transport Section of the Department had to deal with the work of preparing and publishing the financial reports of the railway companies for the year 1924 and the return of the railway accidents and casualties, and had also to make appearances before and render assistance to the Railway Tribunal. Figures relating to the average earnings of the companies for 1911-13 had also to be compiled and submitted to the Railway Tribunal. The workings of Castlecomer, the Wolfhill and the Arigna Collieries had to be investigated, and there had to be an inquiry into and report on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in connection with which there would possibly be a supplementary vote required for the purpose of carrying out the Government-worked railway. Claims for malicious damages to the railways had to be investigated and reports made thereon, and work arose in connection with the liquidation of accounts arising from British Government control of the Irish railways.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

There had been under consideration for a number of months a piece of legislation in connection with the question of merchant shipping, which he hoped, would be ready in the autumn or winter. It had been promised time after time, but without any proper forecast of the burden of work involved. That work had only recently been appreciated, and he could not yet say that legislation would be ready, as it was engaging a good deal of labour and attention.

The Minister detailed the activities of the Commerce and Technical Branch of the Ministry. Alluding to its concern with industrial assurance, he indicated that the prospects of legislation arising out of the report of the Departmental Committee which considered the subject were doubtful, and that the subject might be referred with broader terms of reference with other insurance matters to a further Committee.

Patents, trademarks and copyright matters were rather at a standstill, he said, owing to delay in the passage of the bill concerning those matters. The bill had received a second reading about this time last year; but for various reasons there had been delay in the constitution of the Joint Committee to which the bill had been referred. However, the Committee had begun work before Easter, and its deliberations were virtually concluded. There was to be one further meeting, at which the recommendations would be put in final order.

In the absence of a new Act, all that could be done in the Department was to file new applications, of which there had been registered 1,700 for patients, 2,700 for trade marks and 80 for designs. The delay had not been detrimental to the bill, as there had been a considerable amount of information acquired in the meantime from an international conference, and from other conferences at home, as to certain improvements that were considered desirable in connection with the bill. Most of that information had been considered, and most of it—he thought it was breaking no secret to say—had been accepted by the Joint Committee.

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

In the matter of supplying commercial information, the trade representatives abroad and the High Commissioner's office had sent particulars in respect of about 200 firms who were interested in various products, such as bacon, hams, hides and cereals, and these particulars had been communicated to such exporters in the Free State as were likely to be interested. On the other hand, firms in the Free State who were anxious to be put in touch with buying agents in Great Britain and abroad had been assisted. Information as to markets abroad had been distributed, and there were occasional inquiries as to the standing of firms abroad.

Stating that arrears had been cleared up in regard to the administration of the Weights and Measures Acts, the Minister mentioned petrol pumps, and stated that special tests had been imposed on those within a radius of fifty miles from Dublin. It appeared to be necessary to have legislation to allow for the special supervision that would be necessary in regard to that particular type of measuring instrument.

Turning to the activities of the Industries Branch, the Minister said that the principal work was in connection with the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act. A tremendous number of applications had been received under the Act, and 94 of those were considered. Some of them were clearly outside the scope of the Act, and as soon as that was pointed out they were withdrawn. Certain others were withdrawn by the applicants themselves. Of those considered, 23 were recommended, 52 rejected, and 3 were still under consideration by the Advisory Committee. The figures referred to applications received from the passing of the Act till the end of last month. No guarantee, in fact, was given until after the 1st April, 1926.

AMOUNTS GUARANTEED.

Answering Mr. Davin, the Minister said that there were six cases in which the guarantees had actually been given, and the amounts were—£98,500, £11,100, £8,000, £50,000, £3,500, and £6,000—a total of £107,100. There were ten cases which had passed the Advisory Committee and the two Departments concerned, but in which certain legal formalities were still due. The amounts in those cases would be about £110,000 all told. There were then six other cases which had passed certain of the hurdles prior to the legal formalities; they could not be said to have been sanctioned. The amount of money that they would represent was very big—over £400,000. Certain others had been recommended, but the applications afterwards were withdrawn.

Dealing with work under the Factory and Workshops Act, the Minister said that there were 60,000 (or 70 per cent.) visits paid to places which came under this Act during the past year, while inspections under the Trade Board Acts numbered 2,600 in the same period.

The Minister next spoke of the work of the Statistical Department, but only a sentence here and there in his statement could be heard in the Press Gallery.

THE CENSUS.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister when did he anticipate a return from the Census.

The Minister said that he expected the first returns in a month from now.

Mr. O'Connell—Have all the documents been yet collected?

The Minister—When I stated a month I was under the impression that they had. I understood that Thursday of last week was the last day, but I have not inquired. He added that the forms were very detailed in character, and though, in consequence, they might take a little longer to collect, it would save further trouble. When a collection had been completed it would take a month before the Government got a rough return. A census of the agricultural production for the period from May, 1926, to May, 1927, would be taken.

Referring to the provision of a new International Labour Office, he said that the Government was considering what would be the most appropriate gift from the Free State. It had not yet been found possible to decide what its exact nature would be, and the only thing they were sure of was that the sum to be expended would not exceed £300.

INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. W. Hewat said that the provision of unemployment insurance should be taken into consideration as a separate organisation altogether. They had to recognise the purely commercial value of the ministerial work in the same way as they would any commercial concern. They did not want at this stage to accept the outlook put before them on every possible occasion, that the future held nothing for trade or commerce or industry except that which had to do with agriculture. He would like to see the Minister standing up for the possibilities of the future of the Free State industrially.

Mr. Johnson—"J.J." will do that.

Mr. Hewat—He is looking after it from the wrong direction.

Continuing, he said that he would have liked the Minister to have talked more about the industry, even if he had touched on the Shannon scheme. There was no doubt that commerce and industry were languishing in the Free State to an extent that was almost unprecedented. So far from the urge of nationality focussing people's minds to concentrate on industry in the proper sense of the word, it seemed to him that there was less inclination and confidence in commercial operations than he had ever known. Most of their older industries were languishing, and, looking on the policy of the Government generally, one might come to the conclusion that they had given less consideration to the maintenance and development of industries that were in existence than to the setting up of what might be called new industries.

Though the necessity for economy was great, he would like to see the Department of Industry in future getting more consideration. Development of industry was worth more thought than it was getting. There was the question of shipping, and, subsequent to the Labour Congress at Geneva, to which the Ministry was sending a delegation, he hoped that the Minister would be able to say that there was some prospect of developing shipping in the Free State.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Mr. Baxter asked what had been done in regard to a geological survey of the country.

Mr. Davin said that he would like some details of the financial inquiry that the Minister had casually mentioned would be made into the position of the Great Southern Railways and the Londonderry-Lough Swilly Company. Would the Minister say whether the Great Southern Railways Company had improved as the result of amalgamation? He also asked why a supplementary vote was necessary in the case of the Londonderry-Lough Swilly Company. He welcomed the decision to extend the operations of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act for another year.

Major Cooper welcomed the reduction in the cost of the Statistics Branch, which was all the more notable, he said, in that it related to the year in which they had taken the census of population and were to publish the results. He did not grudge the £30,000 which they were voting for the collection of statistics, but he thought that the statistics should be made more readily available. He advocated publication of a year-book of Free State statistics.

Mr. Baxter said that if the census of production was to be more accurate than the last census, the information would have to be collected with more care.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. McGilligan, replying, said that the geological survey was under the charge of the Minister for Education, and, as Minister for Industry and Commerce, he was able only to make certain definite inquiries concerning mineral deposits.

Referring to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, he said that there had been financial inquiries, and he thought that it might be necessary to provide money this year. It would have to be brought forward in the Supplemental Estimates, but the sum would be smaller than that granted last year.

He had no hope that the census returns would be got through without additional expenditure, and a supplemental vote would be necessary.

The vote was passed, and

The Dail adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

HOME-MADE PAPER.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, informed Mr. W. Sears that paper of home manufacture was used for Government purposes in the Saorstat to the amount of £5,387 14s. 6d. in 1923-24; £3,711 8s. 3d. in 1924-25, and £6,669 18s. 9d. in 1925-26.

Mr. Johnson—What was the total amount expended on paper manufactured outside Ireland?

Mr. Blythe said that the amount for the three years was £68,714 19s. 5d.

Major Bryan Cooper—Can the Minister give the reason why it is not possible to use paper manufactured in the Saorstat for all purposes?

Mr. Blythe said that it was obvious that all sorts of paper were not manufactured in the Free State. If they had to use only certain classes of paper it would mean a greatly increased charge.

TRIM URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. D. Hall (Labour) asked the Minister for Local Government if his attention had been called to the action of the Trim Urban Council in resigning and failing to strike a rate for the present financial year.

Mr. Burke said that he had ordered an inquiry, which had been fixed for Tuesday, 8th June, at 11 a.m. at Trim.

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, informed Major Bryan Cooper that the area under corn and green crops, flax and fruit in the Saorstat were—in the year 1925 1,909,503 acres, in 1926 1,680,681 acres, in 1915 2,749,087, and in 1925 1,571,201 acres.

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In a written reply to a question by Mr. J. White as to the cost of collecting a Land Commission decree for 12s. 4d., the Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that the costs amounting to £2 1s. 11d., were made up as follows—State Solicitor's costs 12s 11d., percentage 2s., poundage 2s., and bailiff's fees £1 5s.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

The report stage of the Rent Restrictions Bill and the estimate for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs will be taken in Dail Eireann to-day. The former item was on yesterday's Order Paper, but was postponed to give deputies an opportunity of studying certain official amendments circulated in the form of a White Paper by the Ministry of Justice during the morning. The amendments are the results of the discussion on the committee stage, when Mr. O'Higgins promised to meet some of the objections made by members of the House.

CO-OPERATORS AND COAL CRISIS.

HEAT AT BELFAST CONGRESS.

SCHEME TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

There was an animated discussion on the coal crisis at the annual Co-operative Congress in Belfast yesterday. The Congress, is attended by fifteen hundred delegates from Ireland, Great Britain and abroad.

The question of the coal strike had been raised on Monday, when, following a debate, it was referred back to the Standing Orders Committee to draft a fresh resolution which would more adequately express the views voiced in the previous discussion.

Alderman Hayward, J.P., the Chairman of the Central Board, moved the new resolution, which was in the following terms:—

"That this Congress regrets the present difficulties in the industrial world owing to the mining crisis, and expresses its strong belief that the miners' standard of life should not be reduced. To this end it calls upon the Government to state at once its willingness to accept the Samuel memorandum as submitted to the Trades Union General Council, which led to the cancelling of the general strike. Further, that the Joint Parliamentary Committee be instructed to ask at once for a deputation to meet the Prime Minister to urge the acceptance by the Government of the memorandum referred to."

In moving the resolution, Alderman Hayward explained that when the matter was referred back to the Standing Orders Committee it was felt that it would be better to submit a resolution which would contain some contribution from the Congress by way of suggesting a means of ending the industrial trouble in the mining industry.

Mr. S. F. Perry, J.P., London, in seconding, said that if the Government had acted on the Samuel memorandum they would now have been well on the way towards a peaceful settlement of the present trouble. The proposals of the Government, coming only a few days after the Samuel memorandum had been accepted by the T.U.C., were a grave departure from that memorandum (Hear, hear.) Thousands of workers from one end of the country to the other felt there had been a gross betrayal on the part of their cause. (Applause.)

A number of delegates objected to certain phrases in the resolution, and after a lively discussion it was referred back to the Standing Orders Committee for further consideration. Three delegates from mining districts were appointed to consult with the Committee.

Just before the Congress adjourned in the evening a new resolution on the mining crisis was produced by the Standing Orders Committee, with the assistance of the three mining representatives. It was submitted and carried without discussion.

The resolution expressed the strong belief of the Congress that the miners' standard of life should not be reduced, and urged the Government to take steps to implement the Royal Commission report with regard to the re-organisation of the industry.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. W. J. M'Guffin, J.P. (Belfast), President, occupied the chair.

Earlier in the day Mr. W. R. Rea, J.P., Chairman of the Education Committee, moved a resolution to the effect that the Congress, while recognising the importance of efficiency to the realisation of the business success of the co-operative movement, and the necessity for adequately trained staffs as a condition of attaining this efficiency, urged upon societies the desirability of encouraging technical education for employés, and of making the holding of certificates a condition of new appointments or promotions, and suggesting that a beginning might be immediately made when selecting shop managers.

Mr. Rea, in moving the resolution, emphasised the necessity of having efficient staffs, and declared that there was no necessity to apologise for the training scheme at present in existence.

Mr. Adams (Birmingham) suggested that more facilities should be given to the junior employés for attending classes.

Miss Taylor (Liverpool) remarked that these training certificates should also be extended to the Management Committee and even directors. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed.

Mr. S. Fairbrother, who moved the adoption of the report detailing the work of the Co-operative College, mentioned that there now had students from Switzerland, India and Denmark.

Professor Hall, M.A., adviser of studies, referred to the success of the college. While the college was primarily increasing the efficiency of British co-operators, it was also going to contribute to the development of the world co-operative movement. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

CO-OPERATIVE LITERATURE.

Mr. T. W. Mercer moved a resolution urging the importance of the sale of co-operative literature and suggesting that a book-stall or a book-selling department be established by every society as a branch of the trading operations.

Remarking that the most powerful things in the world were papers and printers' ink, the speaker stated that all their trading operations and all their political work depended on the circulation of their literature. Communism was a detestable doctrine, but the enthusiasm of the Communists was wholly admirable. Let them show the same zeal in increasing the sale of their literature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. B. Jones, in moving the adoption of the Labour Committee report, which was agreed to, stated that they had a successful year so far as immunity from strikes and disputes was concerned.

Regarding the establishment of joint advisory councils, he said that they felt, as this was a new organisation, they must go slowly with it. This was a definite attempt to introduce into the movement the workers' control of industry on right and proper lines. He hoped that these councils would be set up more freely in the ensuing year.

THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

Moving the adoption of a scheme which had been agreed to between the co-operative societies and trade unions for the settlement of disputes,

Mr. A. H. Jones stated that the scheme was really substantial, and it was also an agreed one. It did not interfere with the existing machinery, but it was only to be brought into action when they had failed to agree elsewhere. The scheme did not press upon them or the trade unions compulsory arbitration, but it did involve compulsory conciliation.

Mr. Chapman (Blythe), who seconded, welcomed the scheme, and said that it was a statesmanlike step towards settling disputes.

Mr. W. R. Blair, speaking on behalf of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, said that they dealt with over 70 trade unions, and in six and a half years they had disputes with only six of them. The Society, however, would have to stand out from the Employers' Federation.

Mr. P. J. Agnew, J.P., said that the machinery, if given a fair trial, would bring peace within the co-operative movement. The Co-operative Wholesale Society ought to come in and help the retail societies over their difficulties.

Mr. Scullen (Paisley) complained that the machinery was not adequate enough for dealing with the situation such as that created by the general strike. "Some people say we never will have a general strike again," the speaker went on. "It is all 'tosh.' We will never be able to satisfy the rapacity of the employing classes of this country. They will try to crush us down, and it is likely we will have another strike."

"No," cried a man in the gallery.

"Perhaps not you," retorted Mr. Scullen, "but I, well—I am a worker."

Mr. H. Midgley (Belfast) also welcomed the scheme. Co-operation, if practised from A to Z, must finally overthrow the capitalist system.

Mr. Jones, in closing the debate, said that the scheme was perfectly workable, and the Co-operative Wholesale Society ought to come into it. It would make for peace and happiness, and ought to be adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

CONSERVATIVES AND THE MOVEMENT.

On the consideration of the report relating to the Co-operative Parliamentary Party, Mr. A. Barnes, M.P., the Chairman of the party, gave an account of the year's working, and deemed the relations with the Labour Party.

"Some of our members have got the wind up since you came here," said Mr. Mercer, who declared that they in Belfast agreed with the speeches made from the platform in the Congress and at public meetings.

Mr. Winterbotham (Greenfield), who stated that he was a Conservative, asked if they were going to split the movement by throwing out the Conservatives, who numbered a million. The Northern Province of Ireland had stood its ground, and all honour to it.

The President—Do not make political speeches.

Mr. Winterbotham—If we go, we shall take our purchasing power with us. There is 25 per cent. of Tory capital in the organisation. The Co-operative Party, when the Congress is over, is another part of the Socialist Party. (Cries of "No," and hear, hear.)

Mr. S. Kyle, M.P. (Belfast), opposed a resolution which was moved, requesting the removal of all remaining restrictions on the importation of cattle from Canada. The resolution, he said, was opposed to the best interests of the agricultural industry; besides, these cattle were inferior to their own breeding stock.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

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UNION DAY, 1926.
The Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held at Clongowes on Sunday, June 6th, at 12.45 p.m. Cards of Admission for members and their guests may be had on application prior to the 28th inst. to the Honorary Secretary, The Clongowes Union, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
The Chara-a-banes of the Lally Motor Transport Company will leave O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, for Clongowes at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th, returning in the evening. Return fare, 7/6. Seats should be reserved at the offices of the Transport Company, Besborough avenue, North Strand, Dublin ('Phone: Drumcondra 292), prior to the 3rd June.
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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION
TO
REVEREND JOHN CARSON,
B.D.Univ.Dub.
The Lord prosper you, we wish you Good Luck in the name of the Lord.—Ps. Cxxi. Verse viii.
Reverend and Dear Sir,
We, the Select Vestry, Congregation and Friends of ST. MARK'S PARISH, desire to convey to you our most sincere congratulation upon your unanimous appointment to the incumbency of the United Parishes of Clondalkin and Tallaght.
While we exceedingly regret your departure from amongst us, we rejoice that you have been called to a new sphere in the Ministry of the Church, where the demands upon your physical energies will not be so exacting or laborious.
For the past thirty-one years, five as Curate and twenty-six as Rector, you have devoted yourself unselfishly to the furtherance of every good work connected with the parish. Your solicitude for the children, your interest in the welfare of the young, your sympathy and kindness to the aged, your desire at all times to assist the poor and alleviate distress, illness, and sorrow, your practical and spiritual comfort in times of trouble and affliction have won for you a lasting affection in the hearts of all to whom you ministered, and nowhere more than in the homes of those laid aside by pain and suffering.
Our Church fabric, with the addition of a new Organ, painting, decorating and electric lighting, are in excellent condition; our Finances are in a high state of efficiency; our Sunday and Day Schools, together with the subsidiary parochial organisations, have been fully maintained since you took over the responsibility from our former Rector, the Rev. Edmond Robinson, in whose steps it was difficult for any successor to follow.
Under your guidance, we are enabled to feel a pardonable pride in being associated with a Church where such splendid Christian work is unostentatiously carried on, and where, above all, the simple Gospel Message is preached so earnestly and faithfully.
To Mrs. Carson we also tender our sincere congratulations, and likewise regret her departure from us. Her Christian character and amiability of manner have endeared her to all, and it is most gratifying to know that she will have in the United Parishes scope for the exercise of that Christian usefulness which characterised her during her stay amongst us.
We now ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a small token of our affection and esteem, and we wish you and Mrs. Carson many years of health and happiness, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon you both.
Your sincere friends.
Signed on behalf of the SELECT VESTRY, CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS,
E. J. CONNOR, A. W. McDERMOTT,
W. DILLON, Captain;
R. HUNTER, A. E. WYNNE, M.D.;
THOMAS STANFORD, JAS. LOGAN.
May, 1926.

REPLY OF REV. JOHN CARSON.
My Dear Friends,—I thank you from my heart, on behalf of Mrs. Carson and myself, for the very kind words of your Address and for the useful and valuable gift which you have given me. After being so long with you, I naturally feel the parting of this evening very much.
For more than half the years of my life I have lived amongst you. From the very first and at all times you have welcomed me in your homes. You have trusted me with some of your most sacred confidences. You have patiently overlooked my shortcomings, and gladly and generously given of your time and means for the support and welfare of the Parish.
The blessing of God has been with us, and will be with you in the years to come.
You can, I believe, with every confidence look into the future. Your finances are in a healthy condition, and, indeed, for years have not given me an hour's anxiety. Your Parish work, which is extensive and varied, is well-organised, and carried on by the self-denying labours of earnest, God-fearing men and women, who love their Church; and I believe that my successor will say after a short time, as I now say, that St. Mark's Parish is a happy place to work in. It has an earnest and devoted band of helpers, and I must love its people.
I bid good-bye to you who have been so kind to me and my family for so long; I am making my home among a people who have already shown me many kindnesses; but the tree must feel the pain of transplanting after thirty years.
Always your sincere friend,
J. CARSON.

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County Sanitorium Proposal.—At the meeting of the King's County Board of Health yesterday, Dr. D. J. O'Regan, tuberculosis officer, recommended the provision of a country house, to be converted into a county sanatorium. The report is to go before the Local Government Department.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At the Co-operative Congress in Belfast yesterday the coal crisis was debated with some heat, and finally a resolution was adopted expressing the belief that the miners' standard of life should not be reduced and that the industry should be reorganised.—(Page 6.)

Mr. John Mackie, who presided at the annual meeting in Dublin of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, expressed the belief that any large measure of relief from national taxation can only come from increased national productivity.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

We print to-day the text of a correspondence between Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's attitude to the recent general strike and to the Liberal Party's shadow Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Latest reports concerning the volcano eruption in Northern Japan state that several small villages were submerged and two hundred buildings washed away by the resultant floods. One hundred bodies have been recovered.—(Page 7.)

The French authorities have refused to carry on further negotiations with Abd-el-Krim.—(Page 7.)

Thirty-three persons were killed and one hundred injured when two trains collided at Munich on Monday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Baldoyle yesterday Louvixen won the Sutton Plate, Tag End the Kinsealy Plate, Kilreckle the Seaside Plate, White Orb the Baldoyle Derby, Nice Prospect the Howth Plate, and Mischievous the Seafield Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park Hinton Bridge won the Piccadilly Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Wolverhampton Gay Christian won the Wolverhampton Handicap.—(Page 11.)

At Redcar Blythswood won the Skelton High-Weight Handicap.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, with business on a small scale and prices well maintained.—(Page 4.)

Loans were in keen demand in Lombard street, and up to 5 per cent. was paid for overnight advances, but the general rate was 4 to 4½ per cent. French francs were slightly more valuable.—(Page 4.)

The Liberal Party.

The correspondence between the Earl of Oxford and Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, which we publish to-day, throws interesting, if rather dismal, light on the inner workings of the once great Liberal Party in Great Britain. Lord Oxford's letter to his colleague can be interpreted only, in Mr. Lloyd George's own words, as "a solemn rebuke and repudiation" of the attitude which the former Prime Minister adopted towards the general strike. It contains two main charges. In the first place, Mr. Lloyd George refused to attend a meeting of the Liberal "Shadow Cabinet" on May 10th, when the strike was at its height, on the ground that Lord Oxford, Viscount Grey of Fallodon and Sir John Simon all had made comments on the situation from which he felt bound to dissent; and in the next place, he contributed an article to an American newspaper in which he expressed opinions entirely at variance with the official policy of the Liberal Party. Lord Oxford says in plain words that Mr. Lloyd George's "primary duty" was to have attended the Liberal meeting at a time of national emergency, and that in his American article he departed from the unanimous decision of the party on May 3rd to condemn "the anti-social campaign of a general strike." On May 4th, Lord Oxford continues, he defined the Liberal policy in the House of Lords. He was not uncritical of the Government's handling of the situation, but asserted that the paramount duty of Liberalism was to "concentrate on the task of frustrating the common danger which threatened the whole nation."

Mr. Lloyd George's reply shows that Liberal unity is a myth. He throws the blame for what has happened on Lord Oxford himself and on his two chief lieutenants, Lord Grey and Sir John Simon. All three, he alleges, contributed statements to the *British Gazette*, which cut right across the agreed policy of the Liberal Party, inasmuch as they condemned the general strike without any criticism of the Government. Mr. Lloyd George insists that his attitude has been logical and correct throughout the crisis, and even defends his American article, declaring that, as it has found the approval of the *Manchester Guardian*, it cannot have transgressed the canons of Liberal law. For the rest, he draws attention to his speech at Cambridge on May 1st, in which he declared that Liberals must support the Government against the general strike, but accused Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues of having bungled badly. He repeats his assertion that the action of the Government in breaking off negotiations after the *Daily Mail* incident was "precipitate, unwarranted, and mischievous," and finally offers to meet the party for further discussion, if Lord Oxford thinks that any good purpose could be served by such a meeting. The tone of both letters is suave, but determined. Mr. Lloyd George does not budge an inch from the attitude which he adopted during the strike, and, since Lord Oxford dissociates himself strongly from his views, his position in the Liberal Party has become almost untenable. He will make an important speech at Llandudno Junction to-day, when he may take his constituents into his confidence.

What will Mr. Lloyd George do? The general public may not have much interest in his intentions, but they are of paramount importance to the Liberals. When the Coalition was dissolved two and a half years ago Mr. Lloyd George and his National-Liberal followers threw in their lot again with the so-called "Wee Frees" under Lord Oxford's chieftainship. The latter's elevation to the House of Lords provided a temporary solution to the vexed problem of the party's guidance in the House of Commons; but the Radical wing of the Liberals has been opposed to Mr. Lloyd George ever since re-union was achieved, and there would have been an open split long ago but for one essential fact. Mr. Lloyd George controls the huge fund which the Liberal Party amassed during the days of the Coalition. Without his financial assistance Liberalism hardly could survive, and the fund seems to be tied up in such a way that whither he goes the money goes with him. The much canvassed possibility of his joining the Labour Party, therefore, is of more than ordinary importance. The temptation to burn his boats and to revert to his first political love must be very strong; for Mr. Lloyd George in his Limehouse days was a rabid Socialist, and, while his mind has mellowed with the years that have passed since his campaign against the Dukes, his real sympathies never have changed. He is a political opportunist *par excellence*, who will not hesitate to wreck the Liberal Party if he thinks that his own ends will be served by the break. This wayward man, who has risen to such heights and fallen to such depths, holds the fate of Gladstone's party in his hands. Politics are full of such misfortunes.

Houses for the People.

Vigorously the Dublin City Commissioners are pushing forward their housing schemes. Tenders have been invited for the erection of over 500 more houses at Drumcondra. At Marino already one-third of a scheme for the erection of 1,300 houses has been executed, while at Fairbrothers' Fields contracts for over 400 houses are nearing completion. Much as the Commissioners are doing, and much as the Government-aided schemes have done throughout the country, the Irish people's need of houses is only beginning to be satisfied. In no country in Western Europe were there such large arrears when the Great War ended as in Ireland. The removal of the slums of Dublin presented so enormous a task that no man had the spirit of a Hercules wherewith to attack these Augean stables. In the country towns miserable huts still lined the by-roads, housing human families, although hardly fit to shelter cattle. In the countryside itself the day of the mud cabin still was within recent memory. Decent labourers' cottages had begun to appear only since the beginning of the present century, and even to-day sod-roofed dwellings may be seen which resemble those that Arthur Young described when he toured Ireland in the eighteenth century. Nothing less than the transformation of the Irish people's material circumstances is the task before the Governments of the Free State and of Northern Ireland; for Belfast has its mean streets and dingy tenements as well as Dublin, and the countryside its overcrowded cottages. We should like to see public spirit moved in Ireland, as in England, towards united and voluntary effort to house the nation. In *The Times* Mr. Guy M. Kindersley, M.P., describes measures which have been adopted by a group of professional men among his constituents in Hertfordshire. These good folk have come together in order to assist with capital and advice people of the wage-earning classes who at present do not know how to go about the securing of dwellings built under Government schemes. Parlour and "non-parlour" cottages have been built at the round cost of £600 and £500 apiece. The local council provides £100 in every instance. Desiring purchasers are required to make an initial payment of £50 on every house, and are allowed to purchase, by means of instalments spread over thirty years and paid in form of rent at 15s. 6d. and 12s. 6d. a week. The group assisting purchasers undertakes liability for the cost of sites and of the erection of houses until such time as they are transferred to the occupiers. In a word, these benefactors of the people have bridged the chasm that yawns between the wage-earner whose savings total £50 or £100 and the attainment of a dwelling. Mr. Kindersley urges fortunate folk everywhere to copy the example of his supporters. Has the Hertfordshire scheme no lesson for Ireland?

Young Citizens.

The example and precept of the Dublin City Commissioners are beginning to bear good fruit. We print to-day a communication which they have received from two hundred boys of the Christian Brothers' Schools in the Parish of St. Laurence O'Toole. These boys have constituted themselves the nucleus of a sort of Prætorian Guard to the amenities of Dublin: the high aim of their new organisation is "to make Dublin the city beautiful." They will act as unofficial custodians of parks, discouraging by reproach and warning such deeds as recently disfigured the new grounds at Fairview. Other objects of their beneficent vigilance will be the protection of walls from defacing inscriptions, and the banishment of scattered paper, orange-skins and banana-skins from the foot-paths; and they will make war on the nasty habit of spitting in public places. The pioneers of St. Laurence O'Toole's Parish suggest that their example shall be followed by other school-children throughout the city, and, to this end, they appeal for the co-operation of managers and teachers. They suggest also that the love of beauty and order and of all the sanctities of Nature shall be promoted through systematic visits of schools to the Botanic Gardens at Glasnevin. It is an admirable programme. We congratulate the boys and teachers who have designed it, and the City Commissioners who have inspired it; and we hope that all schools of all denominations in Dublin, both primary and secondary, will swell the ranks of the new guard. The success of this movement would have three fine results. It would help to cleanse and beautify Dublin. The persuasive pleadings of an army of young *vigilantes* would shame many people out of practices which derive usually from sheer thoughtlessness. Finally, for the boys themselves, the early sense of responsibility for Dublin's decencies would be a truly valuable education in citizenship. The Commissioners say that the new organisation "marks the birth of the civic spirit." May we not hope, indeed, that this crusade of youth against selfishness, dirt and ugliness may have blessings not only for Dublin, but for the State?

A National Park.

America's famous Yellowstone Park is likely to find a rival in South Africa. The Union's Minister for Lands, Mr. F. W. Grobler, has decided to nationalise the Sabre Game Reserve under the title of the Kruger National Park. This large expanse of wild country lies North and East of Pretoria, and is divided by hills from the territory of Portuguese East Africa. Its human life consists of a few natives, but it is rich in animals of many kinds, in forest, trees and rare grasses, and in caves where the archæologist can study Bushman paintings. Impressive river-gorges thread the Reserve, and the Eastern hills offer possibilities of rock-climbing. The latest report of the Warden, Colonel Hamilton, estimates the number of full-grown lions in the Reserve at six hundred. Zebras and several species of deer are plentiful; there are two large herds of elephants, and the other fauna include, in smaller numbers, giraffes, buffalo, leopards and hyenas. If the Union Government is able to finance Colonel Hamilton's plans, the Reserve may become a noble pleasure-ground for tourists. Already a railway runs through it for eighty miles, and there are some roads which can take motor traffic. With more and better roads, rest-houses, a staff of guides and a couple of bridges, the Reserve could be transformed into a holiday resort, between May and December, for the people of the Union. It would furnish a delightful change from the hot and arid cities, and the presence of some six hundred lions—presumably, more or less at large—ought to guarantee some of the thrills of real adventure. In preserving for posterity, while there is yet time, a piece of primitive Africa, the Union Government is following the wise example of the United States and Canada. By such means only can the world be saved from complete subjugation to the civilised monotony of modern life.

THE REV. J. CARSON'S TRANSFER.

PRESENTATION FROM ST. MARK'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

Last night the Parochial Hall, 7 Westland Row, Dublin, was filled, when an illuminated address and a cheque were presented by the parishioners of St. Mark's Parish to the Rev. John Carson, B.D., on his transfer, on promotion, to the United Parishes of Clondalkin and Tallaght. During the long period of 31 years that the Rev. Mr. Carson was Rector of St. Mark's, and the love and esteem in which he was held, were amply demonstrated last night. Mrs. Carson was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet watch on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and on the platform were:—The Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral; the Archdeacon of Glendalough, the Rev. Chancellor Stewart, the Rev. E. Robinson, the Rev. Mr. Carolan, the Rev. E. J. Young, the Rev. H. W. Donald, the Rev. D. H. Hall, the Rev. R. Northridge, the Rev. J. F. Leathley, the Rev. W. J. McCreery; Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; Mr. Thomas Stanford.

The address having been read by Mr. Thomas Stanford, and the Rev. Mr. Carson having replied,

THE PRESENTATION.

The Archbishop, in making the presentation to Mr. Carson, asked him to accept it as a token of a grateful parish to one who had administered to the sick, the whole, the rich and the poor, for something like thirty-one years. It was a tremendous time for a man to look back over. It was with the greatest pleasure that, on behalf of the parish, he made the presentation and address to Mr. Carson. It would be for many years to come a reminder to Mr. Carson of the affection with which his people looked upon him, and of their gratitude for his faithful service amongst them.

He handed Mr. Carson, on their behalf, a cheque for a substantial amount, which had been contributed by the people of the parish—from every house occupied by members of the Church of Ireland in the parish. (Applause.)

The Archbishop next presented the gold bracelet watch from the members and friends of the Mothers' Union of the parish to Mrs. Carson as a small token of affection and regard.

Mrs. Carson suitably replied.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

The Archbishop said that there in St. Mark's they had an example of what a parish could do. Mr. Carson had told him how free from anxiety he was as regards a great deal of parochial work owing to the way that the laity had helped him. That was the proper thing in a parish. It was perfectly futile to think that all the energy and force should come from the Rector. The Rector should inspire and lead, but was not supposed to work for the parishioners, but with them. Since the Disestablishment the Church of Ireland had been a self-supporting, self-financed and self-directed organisation, and the result of throwing the Church back on themselves had been inestimably fine. People had to do things for themselves, knowing that if they did not do them the State would not do it for them. St. Mark's Parish was a splendid example of the result of being thrown on their own and taking care of themselves.

In conclusion, the Archbishop said that he would institute Mr. Donald—their new rector—in St. Mark's Church on the 17th of June at 8 p.m., and he hoped that a large congregation would be present to welcome him. He trusted that their prayers would accompany Mr. Carson, and that for many years he would be spared in his new sphere of duty. (Applause.)

The Rev. Edmund Robinson said that when he was rector of the Parish of St. Mark's in 1895 he appointed the Rev. Mr. Carson as curate, and no rector ever had a more loyal, energetic, conscientious curate than he had in Mr. Carson. (Applause.)

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral said that he had known the Rev. Mr. Caraon for over thirty years, and had been associated with him in the various phases of Church work—especially that of temperance—and Mr. Carson was an indefatigable worker. For the past couple of years he had been honorary secretary to the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, and had done extremely good work. Mr. Carson had an intense love for his flock, and that showed the secret of his influence. He felt for them and with them, and they were all united in doing the work of God. The bond of love of the Blessed Lord and Master bound them together in that parish, and so long as they kept that bond of the love of Christ in their work they would never fear for the Church of Ireland. (Applause.)

The Archdeacon of Glendalough (the Rev. Mr. Johnston) said that Mr. Carson and himself were ordained in the same diocese thirty-five years ago, and he could say from his heart that he owed a great deal to the influence which Mr. Carson had exercised over him. (Applause.)

The proceedings closed with the Benediction and the singing of "God Save the King."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Hamlet," 2.30 p.m.; "Othello," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Are You Working?" 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Getting Married," 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Peacock Feathers," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Society Snobs."
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise," 3.0-10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mike," 4.15, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"White Desert," 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Masked Bride," 4.10, 6.35 and 9.5 p.m.
Rainbow Bazaar and Fete, St. James's Schools, South Circular road, 5 p.m.
Aardevin Musical and Dramatic Society, Rathfarnham War Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
Little Flower Knitting Industry—Sale, Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, 11 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Bail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Organ Recital, Clonliffe Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
North Dublin Rural District Council, 1.30 p.m.

HUNGARIAN FORGERIES TRIAL ENDED.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

The Hungarian forgeries trial came to an end at mid-day to-day after statements had been made by the accused persons. Judgment will be delivered at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King and Queen paid an early visit to the Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, which was opened in Chelsea Hospital Gardens. The display is pronounced to be the finest and the largest that has been seen in the picturesque surroundings of Old Chelsea. Many new flowers made their formal *début*, and the attention of Their Majesties was specially directed to the beautiful new pink carnation, which has been called "Princess Elizabeth," in honour of the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York.

The King and Queen occupied the Royal Box at Covent Garden Opera House, when "La Bohème" was given, with Miss Margaret Sheridan in the principal *rôle*. The house was crowded, and among the audience were the French Ambassador and Mde. de Fleuriau, Mrs. and Miss Haughton, wife and daughter of the United States Ambassador; Viscountess Cowdray and party, Baroness Goldsmid, Lady Ribblesdale, Lady Henry and Mde. Zelie de Lussan.

Among the Prince of Wales's early engagements is the reception which will be given by the British Institute of International Affairs, on Monday afternoon, May 31st, at 10 St. James's square, London. On Tuesday, June 8th, His Royal Highness will preside in the Queen's Hall at the eighty-third annual meeting of the Shaftesbury Homes and the Arethusa Training Ship, and on Saturday, June 12th, he will review the Church Lads' Brigade in Hyde Park.

The Duke of York will be the guest of honour at the New Zealand banquet, which will take place on June 8th in the Hotel Victoria, London. Prince Henry has promised to attend the ball in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, which will be held on June 21st in the Hyde Park Hotel. The Marchioness of Blandford, the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett and Mrs. Gerard Leigh will hold a reception at 1 Portman square next Monday afternoon to meet the patrons and supporters of the ball.

The Countess of Lytton and Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton have arrived in London from India, and will spend the season at 32 Upper Brook street. Grace Lady Denys-Burton and Miss Sophie Denys-Burton have arrived in London for the season. Lord Henry Nevill, Lady Robert Manners and Miss Betty Manners, Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart, Lady and Miss Crossley and Major and the Hon. Mrs. Whitaker are among the latest arrivals in London.

Major Wyndham Torr, D.S.O., Military Attaché to the British Embassy in Madrid, is still laid up from the effects of the fall which he sustained while playing polo in King Alfonso's team recently. He is now a little better, and was able to see the King when he called on him last Saturday.

The marriage arranged between A. Gordon Ryall, Wingfield, Shinrone, King's County, and Elizabeth Kathleen ("Daisy"), elder daughter of the Rev. Canon R. Twiss and Mrs. MacLaurin, Lockeen Rectory, Birr, will take place in the second week in July at Lockeen Church.

The marriage arranged between Mr. O. H. Eustace-Duckett and Miss Barbara Hall will take place on Wednesday, 14th July, in Aghade Church.

Sir William Taylor has returned to town.

Captain and Mrs. Hugh Coghlan have arrived at Barrow House, Monasterevan, which they have taken for the summer.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Dr. Charles B. Goulden, M.A., M.D., B.Ch. Camb., F.R.C.S., will deliver the Mary Louisa Prentice Montgomery lecture in ophthalmology in the Examination Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons next Friday, 28th May, 1926, at 5 p.m. The subject will be "Accommodation."

Ballymacad Hunt—The Annual Ball in aid of the Ballymacad Fowl Fund will be held at Clery's Ballroom on Friday, August 6th, Horse Show week.

Switzers are showing some very smart Tennis Jumpers in fine Wool, with polo collar and pockets, at 27s. 6d.; others in Crêpe-de-Chine, with short sleeves, at various prices.

Most women know of Ciro Pearls, but the opportunity to examine personally their enchanting beauty at Switzers should not be missed. The special Ciro Pearl Department is a pearl wonderland.

Our Frock Section is replenished with a diversity of types and materials.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Raffia trimmed Hats for town and country wear. See Ladies' Work D&p6s (Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund); 20 Dawson street.

Cool Summer Frock for a matron, in blue and black figured voile with fine white lace introduced, for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Return of McBirney and Co.'s Silk Buyer, who is showing the latest in these beautiful fabrics.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor

ONDON LETTER.

E MINING DEADLOCK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

hing was to be heard of negotiations ning the coal dispute in official to-day, and it seems that there is tely nothing doing in this connec- The Prime Minister remains at ers, and all the mining leaders seem out of town. I understand that s a possibility of a renewal of nego- s before the end of the week, since ade union leaders recognise that the ge of coal is likely to play serious with the unions, already financially l as a result of the failure of the l strike. It is rumoured to-day in tion with this matter that a way ay yet be found, and that both the nment and the miners will avail lves of any favourable opportunity the dispute, while the coal-owners rtain to follow. The great draw- however, is the leadership of Mr.

overnment's Anxiety.

railway companies, it is understood, sufficient coal to carry them through months of greatly reduced traffic ies, while the public consumption is to be considerably abated by the t of fine weather. Industrial sup- however, are becoming short, and it this direction that the Government ost anxious. A meeting of the et will be held towards the end of eek, when all the figures concerning supplies will be considered, and a ing scheme possibly may be a result. Government necessarily will be pre- to use all its resources to obtain distribute foreign coal, should the be so prolonged that there might haustion of the home supplies in

Egyptian Elections.

consequences of the Egyptian al election are awaited with con- ble concern in many quarters. The Commissioner, Lord Lloyd, certainly not tolerate the slightest attempt to with the famous "four reserved " in an anti-British sense. It is ted that Zirwar Pasha, the present ier, will be succeeded when the tian Parliament meets early next h by either Sarwat Pasha or Adly n Pasha, both of whom have held igh office before. Although neither genuine Zaghlulist—Adly Pasha, in cular, is a man of independence and ity—it is anticipated that Zaghlul , the real power behind them, will our to work his will through which- f them happens to be in office; that a subterfuge cannot endure long, the Premier will resign, and that the long expected conflict between l Pasha and the Residency may out.

orts that an Anglo-Turkish agree- is on the point of being concluded egard to the Iraq frontier and the hip of Mosul are received in Lon- ith some interest, but without any confidence that the outstanding s between the two countries will usted no easily. Hopes agree- ave been so often disappointed that is a disposition to await further before accepting reports concerning policy of moderation on the part Angora Government. The Turkish to the possession of Mosul hitherto n adamant, and, if a more reason- pirit is now being evinced, it may en as indicative that there have hanges in the disposition of the groups comprising the Turkish ment, and that the commercial t, anxious for a better understand- ith Great Britain, is making its ce felt.

Horticultural Show.

s very peaceful after these anxious was a remark of the Queen this g, when, with the King, she paid visit to the Spring Show of the Horticultural Society in the s of Chelsea Hospital. The Queen, looking remarkably well in a platinum grey, with a black and at, took the deepest interest, with ng, in the many beautiful rock and other arrangements for the of beautiful plants. The King nifested a keen interest in orchids, mething of an expert in this direc- d he pointed out several that he to be rare, particularly a creamy with a formidable name, *Lycaste rie Armeniaca*. The Queen pre- to linger among the specimen , and she spent a very consider- ne in paying a visit to each.

The Wave.

as very warm in London to-day, a long-expected heat wave is sup- to be on the point of arrival. During ne of the past ten years London a heat wave in May, but, owing fact that the present month has e of the coldest on record, it was expected that we should be this year. Since Friday, how- e advent of genial summer weather n rise to the hope that the month to maintain its good reputation the initiation of a spell of really her. The centre of a fine weather s now co-operating with a big storm centre to bring a supply of from Southern Europe and North nd there is likely to be a decided emperature during the next two days.

Guards.

feared that the abandonment of l visit to Aldershot this year vent the presentation of the new o the Irish Guards by the King osed, however, that the presenta- l now take place in London on se Guards Parade, or in the f Buckingham Palace, which has scene of similar ceremonies on casions. The difficulty, I under- the fixing of a convenient date.

George.

oyd George is expected to make esting speech to-morrow at o, but it is very doubtful that nnounce his intention of going he Socialist Party; for he is by assured of a hearty welcome by ers of that party. Mr. Snowden Thomas probably would be glad sitting on the Front Opposition t Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and er Socialists, particularly the would prefer to see Mr. Lloyd main where he is. In political day it was not anticipated that George would make any very pronouncement at Llandudno, considered that his moment has rived.

ABBEY THEATRE.

rday night a performance of Fire" brought the Abbey Theatre season to a close. Since August mpany has played in Dublin con- with the exception of a week in has produced more than forty given nearly three hundred s. The theatre will be closed from June, and during the vacation the exterior will be re-decorated; of heating will be installed; and tructural alterations will be made

DISCORDANT LIBERAL LEADERS.

A LIVELY CORRESPONDENCE.

LORD OXFORD AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

A SHADOW CABINET AND A SUBSTANTIAL GRIEVANCE.

THE text of a lively correspondence between Lord Oxford and Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's attitude to the Liberal Party's Shadow Cabinet and to the coal dispute and the recent general strike was issued last night.

Lord Oxford, with some bitterness, resents Mr. Lloyd George's absence from a special meeting of the party's Shadow Cabinet, and speaks of the reasons pleaded for that absence as "wholly inadequate." His strong point, however, is the now notorious article which Mr. Lloyd George contributed to an American magazine.

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply, pleads that in absenting himself from the meeting of the Shadow Cabinet he meant to show no discourtesy to Lord Oxford. For the rest, he argues that the whole spirit of his speeches during the strike and of the article to which Lord Oxford takes exception was in strict accord with agreed Liberal policy.

LORD OXFORD'S LETTER.

REGRET AT MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S COURSE.

The Press Association has received the following communication from Lord Oxford:—

Lord Oxford, on May 20th, addressed a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, who received it the same evening. Mr. Lloyd George acknowledged the letter on May 21, and intimated that he would reply in two or three days. As no reply has been received, Lord Oxford has issued his letter for publication. It is as follows:—

44 Bedford square, W.C. 1,
May 20th, 1926.

My Dear Lloyd George,—I have refrained from writing to you until the strike was over and the life of the country had resumed its normal course. I should not, be doing my duty as leader of the Liberal Party if I did not now convey to you my regret at the course which you have pursued in the greatest domestic crisis which the country has had to confront in your time or mine. I need not remind you that on the day when the general strike, already declared, was about to come into operation—Monday, May 3—we discussed with our colleagues, at a meeting of the Shadow Cabinet, the proper attitude of the Liberal Party. We were, all of us, critical of some of the steps which, in the origin and progress of the coal dispute, the Government had taken, or omitted to take. But we were united in our determination to condemn, and to join with such influence as we could exercise or command in resisting, the ill-advised resort of the Trades Union Council to the anti-social campaign of a general strike. The next day, May 4, I took the first opportunity open to me to declare and explain in the House of Lords what I had then every reason to believe, and still believe, to be the practically unanimous judgment of our party. I have read over my speech, and I find in it nothing to qualify or amend.

I did not fail to point out that, in my opinion, a better use might have been made by the Government of the respite of nine months, purchased by the subsidy, for the maturing of constructive proposals in the coal dispute. But I urged as strongly as I could that this was not the moment for criticism of the past in any of its aspects, and that our paramount duty was to concentrate on the task of frustrating the common danger which threatened the whole nation. I added two or three practical suggestions towards the attainment of peace.

A few days later, when we were in the thick of the conflict, I addressed, through the only available organ, the *British Gazette*, a short message to help to hearten the mass of the people in their splendid struggle against the coercion of a new dictatorship. Lord Grey wrote in the same sense, and a powerful contribution to a right understanding of the case was made by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons. None of these declarations were in any sense unsympathetic to the miners; still less were they hostile to the principles or the legitimate activities of trades unions, which Liberal legislation has done so much in the past to safeguard.

"WHOLLY INADEQUATE."

I summoned another meeting of the Shadow Cabinet on Monday, May 10th. All my colleagues attended, with the notable exception of yourself. The reasons for your absence, as set out in a letter dated the same morning, seemed to me to be wholly inadequate. The main ground alleged was that declarations have been made in the Government Press, by the leader of the party, *i.e.*, myself, and other Liberals of authority, from which you felt obliged to dissent. You added that you could not see your way to join in declarations which condemned the general strike, while refraining from criticism of the Government, who are equally, if not more, responsible. Whether you were, or were not, at this time aware of the terms of my speech in the House of Lords, I do not know. Though for the moment full and accurate reporting had, as I think, most short-sightedly been rendered impossible, yet the gist of what I said could easily have been ascertained. I regard this as a very grave matter. We had reached the most critical moment of the strike. It was, in my judgment, the primary duty of all who were responsible for Liberal policy, and certainly, not least, of the Chairman of the Parliamentary party in the House of Commons, at such a time, to meet together for free and full discussion, and to contribute their counsels to the common stock. Your refusal to do so I find impossible to reconcile with my conception of the obligations of political comradeship.

I should have been glad to stop at this point. Your speeches in the House of Commons were, of necessity, so scantily and inadequately reported that I make no comment upon them. But I cannot pass by without notice the article which, entirely on your own account, you thought it right, when it was above all things necessary to demonstrate the essential unity of the country, to contribute to the American Press. I have now had the opportunity of reading the full text. It contains a desponding, though highly coloured, picture of our national straits. It predicts a prolonged duration of the conflict, and the ultimate wearing down of the steadfastness of our people through worry about their vanishing trade. I cannot but deplore that such a presentation of the case should have been offered to the outside world on the authority of an ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary party.

It gives me real pain to have to write this letter. As you well know, it is not dictated by personal feelings.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) OXFORD.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

EXPLANATION OF DELAY.

It was stated at 25 Old Queen street, London, last night that Mr. Lloyd George received Lord Oxford's letter at seven o'clock on Thursday evening last after the House rose for the session. On Friday morning Mr. Lloyd George had to leave for the North, but before leaving he wrote to Lord Oxford.

The correspondence, which was issued last night, is as follows:—

25 Old Queen street, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1, May 21st, 1926.

My Dear Oxford,—I appreciate fully the gravity of the unprecedented letter you have written to me, and its decision must affect seriously the fortunes of our Party and add to its distractions, I propose to take two or three days to consider and consult before I reply. I only received it late last night, and I am off to the North early to-day.—Yours sincerely,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

THE FULL REPLY.

My Dear Oxford,—I have given very careful consideration to your letter, and have done my utmost to prevent its unusual tone from deflecting calm judgment on its contents. Since we decided, two-and-a-half years ago, to effect reunion amongst the divided forces of Liberalism, I have done my best in every way to make that reunion, under your leadership, an effective reality, and if open dissension is once more to be promoted in our ranks the responsibility must rest elsewhere. If it must come, let us be clear as to what the conflict is about, and whether it is on an issue of principle or on points of a purely personal character.

As I understand the gravamen of your letter, it consists of a charge that, in criticising the Government and urging a return to negotiations during the progress of the strike, I was pursuing a course which was unworthy of my position in the Party, and which contrasts unfavourably with the action of Lord Grey, Sir John Simon and yourself, and that to calls for solemn rebuke and repudiation from you, as leader of the Party. As to my criticisms of the Government, they were mainly contained in two speeches, both delivered before the strike actually began—one was delivered at Cambridge, on Saturday, May 1, and the other in the House of Commons, on the following Monday.

As to the former, may I remind you that, at the meeting of the Liberal Shadow Cabinet, on May 3, summoned specially to consider the line to be adopted by the Liberal Party in face of the impending general strike, you and my other colleagues expressed warm approval of the line I took in my Cambridge speech. It was the only speech delivered by a Liberal leader which was at all fairly reported, and as the Liberal Cabinet approved of the declarations contained in it, I will summarise them. I took three points, in the following order:—(1) The Government of the day must be supported in any action it may take to defend order and to preserve the essential services. "The nation must come first and all the time." (2) The Government, by their delays and dawdlings, are primarily responsible for the present situation. It had been "all talking and no doing." (3) Let them get on with negotiations, and for the first time really tackle the job

NO DEVIATION.

Although negotiations had then been broken off by the Government, and a general strike was imminent, no one at this important Liberal Council, which settled our policy, suggested that the unconditional surrender of the strikers should precede the resumption of negotiations. From the line then taken, I have never deviated in speech or writing. Fortified by the assent of my colleagues, I spoke in the same sense that afternoon in my speech in the House of Commons, and had conversations from the chair at the meeting of the party. I deprecated the general strike and the conduct of the negotiations by the Government, but, as I was pleading for conciliation and a renewal of negotiations, I spoke of the mistakes made by both parties with much restraint. After the strike had actually commenced, I directed only two criticisms at the Government. I complained that the Ministerial editor of the egregious *British Gazette*, the only means of communicating Parliamentary debates to the public, had completely suppressed your speech in the House of Lords in the official Government journal—a speech, by the way, in which, as you pointed out in your letter, you had, after the strike had started, severely condemned the Government for their mishandling of the situation, and put forward suggestions for which I am reproved. All my protests, however, resulted merely that on the following day the *British Gazette* inserted a few lines, torn from their context, and giving no kind of idea of what you had proposed as a means of settlement. I then endeavoured, with the assistance of the three editors of the London Liberal papers, to have that speech reproduced in an independent paper, and, on that failing, succeeded in publishing the vital suggestions of it in one of them. I afterwards called attention to the action of the Government in suppressing the appeal for resumption of negotiations, issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of himself and the other leaders of the Christian Churches.

SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY MEASURE.

Apart from these two criticisms, my two speeches during the strike were confined to a support of the emergency measures taken by the Government to a plea that these powers should be exercised with moderation and impartiality, and to a support of the Archbishop's appeal for an immediate resumption of negotiations on the basis of calling off the general strike, a re-opening of the mines, and a temporary subsidy. These proposals were identical with those embodied in a document prepared by Sir John Simon, approved by the Shadow Cabinet, and by the Liberal Parliamentary Party. He summarised them subsequently in his second speech in the House of Commons—a summary which was also mutilated in the Government organ, which appeared to have adopted the policy that no Liberal statement should be issued, except assertions that we were falling in behind the Conservative Party, and had no constructive policy to offer at all.

In what respect do these proposals differ from the policy I urged upon the Government? I was giving expression throughout to an elementary Liberal principle that force was no remedy. I applied it impartially to strikers and Government. In both the Boer war and the great war the Liberal Party disavowed the policy of refusing to announce terms, or to engage in parleys for peace until there had first been an unconditional surrender. On both occasions that attitude was regarded as a die-hard policy. But I gather you do not base your censure of my conduct on the speeches I delivered, as you state that you have had no opportunity of perusing them. The only one you read—the Cambridge speech—you expressed approval of. The other speeches will be found in "Hansard," when published, and as they are the only words I uttered in public during the strike I am entitled to ask why they were not at least read before I was condemned for the course I pursued.

THE SHADOW CABINET MEETING.

It is true I did not attend a meeting of the Liberal Shadow Cabinet on May 10th. I sent, however, from the country, a full summary of my suggestions concerning the crisis addressed to Sid Godfrey Collins, with which, I believe, you entirely agreed. I append a copy for your perusal. It represents quite fairly the position I took. May I point out that I have been a more regular attendant at the Shadow Cabinet meetings than any other of your leading colleagues? You say you were "to meet together for a full and free discussion

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QUICKENING THE CIVIC SPIRIT.

DUBLIN SCHOOLBOYS' NEW ORGANISATION

TO MAKE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Dublin City Commissioners, Mr. Séamus O Murchadha, Dr. W. C. Dwyer, and Mr. P. J. Hernon write:—

We have received the following letter on behalf of the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Laurence O'Toole's Parish, and, on account of its importance, we shall be obliged if you will publish it in full.

"We desire to take this opportunity to thank publicly the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools and the Marino and District Tenants' League for their promise of co-operation in the work of securing among our citizens just appreciation of the things that go to make a city of which we can be proud. The organisation about to be established by these school-boys marks the birth of the civic spirit. It will be admitted, we think, that the schools and boys' and girls' sodalities and organisations in the city are the natural home for the fostering of such a spirit. For that reason we would appeal to the managers and directors of the schools of the city and of boys' and girls' organisations to recommend the formation of an organisation similar to that about to be established by the boys of the Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Laurence O'Toole's, with a view to helping the good work of inculcating the civic spirit that will justify the use of our city's motto, '*Obedientia civium urbis felicitas.*'"

THE PROPOSALS.

The text of the letter is as follows:—

"22nd May, 1926.

"James Murphy, Esq., City Commissioner, Dublin.

"DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools, St. Laurence O'Toole's, we, the undersigned, desire to inform you that we are about to establish an organisation of schoolboys in our parish, who will bind themselves to co-operate with you in every way they can to make Dublin the City Beautiful.

"We love our native city, and shall feel proud, as youthful admirers of the improvements you are making, to lend a hand in anything that will tend to beautify it.

"For this purpose we resolve:—

"(1) Never to injure the trees, shrubs, plants or flowers that adorn the streets and parks of our city.

"(2) To condemn such acts of vandalism on the part of those who have little self-respect, less honour, and no civic pride.

"(3) We will use every endeavour to prevent the defacing of walls, cutting names or initials on seats or trees, and remind offenders that they should protect what is intended for their benefit.

"(4) We consider that the throwing of the rind of oranges and bananas on the footpaths is a very dangerous practice, and will remind those who are forgetful that many have been seriously hurt by walking on such.

"(5) Spitting on footpaths is a filthy habit, and the scattering of pieces of papers, matchboxes, etc., certainly does not tend to beautify any street; to prevent such is part of our programme.

"If the educational authorities permitted school-boys to go occasionally and visit the Botanic Gardens, and see the flower beds and borders, containing the flowering and ornamental plants, the glass houses, in which are kept the beautiful specimens that come from warmer countries, in our opinion the effect of such visits would be conducive to much more refinement than one can see at present in the Fairview grounds.

"With much respect, we remain, dear sir, a few of your admirers

(Signed on behalf of 200 boys),
"Aodhán O'Conghaile,
"Eoghan O'Donnchadha,
"Eamón MacAodha,
"Padhraig O'Lionnáin.
"F. CAHILL, Teacher."

FOR NATIONAL FLAG.

LIVELY DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN BILL.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Considerable heat marked a discussion in the House of Assembly yesterday of the bill for a South African national flag.

Mr. Malan, Minister of the Interior, emphasised that the bill did not reject British citizenship. The constitutional position was that the Union Jack was the living emblem, while the old Republican flag was dead. (Dissent from General Smuts and the Opposition.) The Government had given Republican colours, and had conceded the display of the Empire flag on certain occasions.

The Opposition's dissent was renewed on his emphasising that the agitation for the inclusion of the Union Jack meant refusal to accept the national flag.

Dr. Malan then declared that the Government would not proceed further this session with the bill on the understanding that early in the next session the Assembly would deal with the bill on the same lines.

Replying to a question, the Minister said that the flag should not include the Union Jack, as the old Republican colours. He added that the Government were not wedded to the present design and must work for agreement. The Union Jack stood for conquest and subjection and reminded them that they were not free.

General Smuts said that he would feel it very deeply if the South African flag did not contain the old Republican colours. The Englishman had the same feeling with regard to the Union Jack. The line of approach should be not the exclusion of the old flags, but their inclusion. Thus they would get the symbol of South African unity, and not the symbol of division.

Colonel Cresswell, Minister of Defence, expressed complete accord with Mr. Malan, thereby evoking cries of "Shame."

In the afternoon the debate was even more intense. Mr. de Vandermerwe, speaking for the rank and file of the Nationalists, made an appeal for the recognition of their sentiment that the Union Jack was the symbol of a century old wrong. He would accept any design by the British section if it omitted that "symbol of bitterness."

Speaking in Dutch, General Hertzog, while pointing out that he had no feeling of enmity or rancour towards the Union Jack, said that that unity of spirit which was essential to the national life would never be brought about by putting the Union Jack on the national flag. He proposed to wait another year, so that the sentiments of the Dutch-speaking citizens might honestly and openly be made known. All they asked was that they should not have to stand any longer in a position of inferiority in South Africa.

The debate then adjourned.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL SHOT DEAD IN PARIS STREET.

UKRAINIAN JEW ARRESTED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

General Petlura, Hetman of the Ukraine during the last years of the war, was shot dead this afternoon on the busy Boulevard St. Michel by a Ukrainian Jew named Schwartzbar.

Schwartzbar, who was immediately arrested, gives as the reason for his action that General Petlura oppressed the Ukrainian Jews during his term of office.

The murder seems to have been the outcome of a long pent-up race hatred. Schwartzbar fought in the French Army during the war, winning the Croix de Guerre. He only knew of General Petlura by hearsay as Hetman of the Ukraine, who was alleged to have cruelly oppressed the Jews. Schwartzbar swore vengeance, and when he recently discovered that the General was living in Paris, editing a newspaper in the Ukrainian language, he bought a revolver and tracked down the former Hetman. He did not, however, carry out his purpose at once, but bided his time, taking his meals in the same restaurant as General Petlura day after day. At last, this afternoon, he accosted Petlura outside the restaurant, shouting: "Blackguard, defend yourself," and then poured five bullets into his brain. The murderer, who was nearly lynched, quietly gave himself up to the police.

General Petlura during the time he resided in Paris published a Ukrainian paper known as *The Trident*.—(Reuter.)

OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH ABD-EL-KRIM.

HIS LETTER DEVOID OF PRECISION.

FRENCH ADVANCE SATISFACTORY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The Council of Ministers this morning considered the letter from Abd-el-Krim to M. Steeg, the Resident-General in Morocco. The letter asked for the suspension of hostilities. The Council decided to reject the proposal.

In the words of the official *communiqué*, the letter, "being devoid of any precision, any guarantee, or any authority," must not be allowed to interfere with the progress of the operations now going on.

In a statement after the meeting, M. Briand went further, and said that there was no need to listen to Abd-el-Krim, "because he no longer represents anything." The Rifi leader, in the view of the Government, was a fugitive, who only wished to gain time, and reorganise some further despairing resistance.

M. Painlevé, Minister for War, supported this statement by saying that all that the French and Spanish Governments now had to do was to deal with the tribes who had not yet come to terms.

THE TWO LETTERS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Ponsot, who was one of the French delegates at the Ujda peace parleys, to-day stated that the two letters written on May 22 by Abd-el-Krim were both written more or less in the same strain. They consisted of a few lines only, and merely asked for the suspension of hostilities.

M. Ponsot, after having spoken of the dislocation of the Riffi *bloc*, added:—"There can be no question of a re-opening of *pourparlers*. If Abd-el-Krim wishes for peace, it will automatically ensue with the advance of our troops. This advance satisfies the most optimistic expectations, and if it is necessary to hurry it on we have the means."—(Reuter.)

THE COAL DISPUTE.

NO MOVEMENT TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

This is the twenty-sixth day of the coal dispute, and there is no movement towards a settlement.

Mr. John Baker, Secretary of the Midland Miners' Federation, and a member of the Miners' Executive, said yesterday that he could see no ray of sunshine in the coal outlook. He had had several requests from local coal-owners who desired to secure arrangements from miners to resume work on terms to be mutually agreed upon, but it was impossible to make any local settlements, as the Federation area as a whole had to stand together.

The great essential was the re-organisation of the industry, and he believed that if that were carried out the industry would be able not only to pay pre-strike rates of wages, but to give higher wages.

MR. COOK'S LAMENT.

APPEAL TO OTHER UNIONS NOT TO HANDLE COAL.

At Radstock yesterday, Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, said that it was a tragedy that the general strike was called off. The railwaymen and dockers, however, had fully done their part. He would ask them to continue doing so, and not to handle coal or allow coal to be imported. If they did, they might start something that would lead to revolution.

His answer to the Prime Minister's latest threat was that the miners would never again consent to interference with the working day. Any questions of further wage sacrifice could be considered after reorganisation. The dispute could be ended on the lines of the miners resuming in *status quo*, with a guarantee that the changes and economies desired would follow.

After his speech Mr. Cook collapsed. He fell off the platform on to the grass, where he had a violent attack of sickness. He was taken to a neighbouring house and attended by a doctor. He revived later, and hopes to be able to resume his journey to London to-day.

ALLEGED SABOTAGE.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT STAFFORD.

At Stafford yesterday Benjamin Taylor (25), platelayer, of Hixon, near Stafford, and Bertie Powner (29), railway fireman, of Colwich, were remanded in custody on a charge of committing an act likely to endanger the lives of passengers on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway between Colwich and Rugeley.

It was stated that on the night of May 10th eighty screws and bolts, with four fishplates, were removed from a sixty-feet rail on the up main line, and six fishplates, with bolts and keys, were knocked out of a rail on the down fast line. A rail on the up fast line was lifted off the sleepers.

When arrested, Powner, it was stated, said: "Are you sure it's me?" When charged jointly the accused said that they had nothing to say. Taylor added: "I will say it later on."

MAIL BOAT SERVICES.

There will be no change in the Kingstown-Holyhead mail boat service before Saturday. The present arrangement is that a boat leaves Kingstown for Holyhead every morning, and one leaves Holyhead for Kingstown every afternoon. Three of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's cargo boats deal with the week's goods and live stock traffic. A vessel is due to arrive at the North Wall to-day. Owing to the continuance of the coal strike, the company is unable to make its plans for more than a week ahead.

MASKED MEN TAKE A MOTOR CAR.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO CORK MEN.

At the Cork District Sessions Court yesterday, before Mr. D. B. Sullivan, James O'Mahony, 33 Dominick street; John Tarrant, 1 Anderson's quay; and Bertie Lyons, 1 Anderson's quay, were charged on remand with having on the 11th of the present month, at Hettyfield, Douglas, Co. Cork, while armed with revolvers, conspired to rob Patrick O'Sullivan of a motor car value £350, and eight gallons of petrol value 17s.

The evidence showed that at about eleven o'clock on the night of May 11th voices were heard outside Mr. O'Sullivan's house, and when Hannah O'Connor, a servant, went out she saw three men, one of whom told her that they wanted Mr. O'Sullivan. The men were not disguised then. She returned to the house and closed the door. Afterwards she saw a masked man outside the window, with what appeared to be a revolver in his hand. At an identification parade in the Civic Guard station she picked out two men who appeared to resemble two of the men whom she saw outside the house. Mr. O'Sullivan did not go out of the house when the men asked for him.

A nephew of Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was present when three men entered the garage and took the motor car. All of the men wore masks and two had revolvers. He afterwards picked out two men at the barracks who appeared to resemble two of the men who took the car.

Further evidence showed that the car was found on the day after it was taken, in Parrot avenue, College road, Cork, and Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan said that the speedometer showed that it had travelled about eighty-five miles. It was a Dodge saloon car, value for £350, and had not been injured.

The accused men were remanded.

Mr. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Messrs. T. Russell, W. St. C. Rice and F. R. Barry appeared for the accused.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

DESPERATE MOVE PLANNED.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL HURRYING HOME.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
HONG KONG, Tuesday.

The Canton troops are receiving intensive training in preparation for the Northern Expedition. Meanwhile, Canton's ally, the Hunan General Tong Shang Cni, has suffered reverses, and has retreated to the Kwangtung border. Chang Kai Shek's First Army remains in garrison at Canton, but he will lead the forces into Chekiang if the expedition progresses that far.

Since Chang Kai Shek (the Commander of the Canton Armies) suppressed Communism the Russian artillery military advisers have been leaving Canton. Chang Kai Shek is reported to have seized large quantities of munitions, which are said to have been imported by the Russians without the Government's knowledge, and were intended, it is thought, for a Communist rising. (Per Press Association, Copyright.)

MOVE TO PREVENT COALITION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

That the Cantonese Kuomintang Party is planning a desperate move to prevent the unification of the Northern military factions is indicated in reports from Canton to-night, to the effect that the Canton military headquarters are dispatching two divisions of troops toward Hunan and Kianhsi provincial borders. The specific purpose is interpreted here as a move to prevent the coalition of Marshal Wu Pei Fu and Marshal Chang Tso-ling.

In addition to this the Kuomintang Party is seeking a coalition with the Kuominchun Party in the North-West for the purpose of bringing pressure against the Chihli-Fengtien alliance simultaneously from the North and South.

GENERAL FENG'S MOSCOW VISIT.

According to Doctor Wang Chengting, former Foreign Minister under the Kuominchun Government, who is now sojourning at Shanghai, the Christian General Feng Yu Siang is hurrying to China from Moscow for the purpose of assuming the command of the Kuominchun forces, and leading a renewed drive against the Chihli-Fengtien alliance, and co-operating with the Canton Party in the South.

Doctor Wang admits the possibility of the Christian General having obtained financial backing from the Soviet in the form of loans, but discredits reports that the General has been bartering away Mongolian concessions in exchange for Soviet money.

GREAT LINÉR'S ESCAPE.

DUBLIN PASSENGER'S NARRATIVE.

On the 13th of the present month there appeared in the *Irish Times* these paragraphs:—"The Orient Line have received a message from the commander of their R.M.S. Otranto that at 9 p.m. on Tuesday (11th inst.) she struck a rock north of Cape Grosso. She is making no water and is proceeding to Athens, her next port of call. No alarm is felt by the owners as to the safety of her 550 passengers.

"The Otranto is on a pleasure cruise, which was begun on the 26th ult., and is due to return to Southampton on May 31st."

It now appears that of these 550 passengers fourteen belonged to Dublin, including Dr., Mrs. and Miss Atock and party, Sir Conway Dwyer, Mr. F. W. Elson, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Gibson, Mr. H. J. Grey, and Mr. G. E. Smyth, of the Great Southern Railways Company. Although the steamer was not due to reach Southampton until the end of this month, the passengers have already landed, and one of those who have arrived in Dublin gave an account of his experience when seen by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday.

STRUCK A ROCK.

ALARM ON BOARD.

This gentleman said that the Otranto started on a pleasure cruise from London on the 26th April, and was returning from her maiden trip when the message was conveyed to the passengers that the vessel had struck a rock. They were told to keep calm, as there was no immediate danger, but to put on their lifebelts and get to their boat stations as quickly as possible. Athens, to be reached the next day, was the common subject of conversation in the spacious saloon and lounges when the noise of a fearful crash resounded throughout the ship, suggestive of its being torn asunder. Men and women were thrown from their seats, and very soon a mass of humanity was struggling with tables and chairs, dishes, glasses and cutlery; for some 200 diners were still in the great saloon, where the report was loudest owing to the size of the apartment. From the decks a mighty rock, standing sheer out of the water 200 feet high, stood revealed—in fact, the ship was right alongside, quivering after the staggering blows given her fore and aft. The order and discipline on the part of passengers and crew were admirable.

Fortunately, there was provision, not only in the matter of belts, but also of boats for fully double the number of souls on board. While the passengers, together with the ship's company not actually engaged in navigating, were thus assembled, the captain and his officers were busily engaged. The great watertight compartment had been closed immediately before the impact. After that the vessel was carefully examined lest the water should get ahead of the pumps which were at work. Soundings were also taken, and soon the news came round that she rode in sixty fathoms of water.

NO DANGER PAST.

One anchor had been torn away, the other jammed tight by the collision. Soon a quiet, slow movement of the engines carried the ship away from the rock's side. Many men who had bidden good-bye to wives and daughters taking to the boats strained their ears for every sound or order. The call of the boat crews from their stations suggested danger passing. The next command to ship's company, "Take off lifebelts," was reassuring, and in less than two hours the order to all to disperse brought a relief only to be realised by those who have been in a "tight corner." The "S.O.S." brought along a German ship which was following the same course, while within the two hours a P. and O. boat loomed in sight. The captain and his officers, however, felt that Phaleron Bay could be reached in safety and without assistance, and soon the vessel was proceeding slowly on her way. The peril past, a few only betook themselves to their cabins and to sleep.

Ten o'clock next morning found everybody in sober mood, and, most fittingly, a great Service of Thanksgiving was held in the largest saloon, which was packed with people anxious to acknowledge God's mercy in sparing their lives. A director of the Orient Line travelling with his wife and son, expressed his admiration of the conduct of passengers and crew in the previous night's crisis, his regret that the cruise had come to an end, and his determination to do everything possible towards repatriating the passengers. It was no easy matter to find accommodation for 600 people at such a port as Athens, and the overland journey in the great heat was not very inviting.

Most, if not all, of the Dublin contingent have reached home, and, in view of the month's experience in sun-parched lands, have little complaint to make of the rain-filled clouds which keep old Ireland green, even though the east wind feels a bit "nippy."

JAPANESE VOLCANO ERUPTIONS.

200 BUILDINGS WASHED AWAY BY FLOODS.

ONE HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

Latest reports from Hokkaido state that three violent eruptions occurred to-day. The first resulted in a lava stream pouring down the mountain, completely damming the Mie River, which, consequently, flooded the countryside. The third blew off the side of the mountain, hurling down rocks, trees, and mud, which clogged the Furyono River, thereby increasing the floods and submerging several small villages.

Nearly two miles of railway have been completely destroyed, but a relief train, with eight hundred helpers, is reported to have arrived.

The reports regarding casualties vary greatly, but according to the latest official report from Hokkaido, one hundred bodies have been recovered, while twenty persons were seriously, and two hundred slightly, injured.

Two hundred buildings have been washed away, and about 1,800 acres of farm land inundated. Investigations are continuing, and the total of the damage and casualties is expected to increase.

It may be recalled that in the Tajima earthquake last May two hundred persons lost their lives.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

THE COAL DISPUTE.

A NEW SPIRIT WANTED.

The Times in a leading article says:—One thing obvious above every other in this intolerably protracted dispute is that a settlement without constraint is impossible. There is no will to reach an amicable agreement on the part of either the miners or the owners, so far as their views are reflected by the two national organisations, and since, in the circumstances of to-day, the first step to end the deadlock must be the miners' readiness to accept a reduction of wages, the constraint has first to be applied to them. When the miners have taken the decision that will set the wheels of negotiation again in motion, and make certain an early resumption of work, the time will have come to consider once more how the industry can reap the gains that are to be had from the adoption on the largest scale of the Commission's recommendations. The colliery owners, as well as the miners, are obstructing the application of the proposals for reorganisation though, of course, for different reasons.

The Prime Minister has laid the lash of a stern rebuke upon both parties. Never before has the head of the Government of this country found it necessary to speak in such terms of unqualified condemnation of any organisation of employers. There must be a change of attitude and of temper on the part of the owners no less than on the part of the miners. The interests of the nation and the welfare of the industry demand it. Let owners and miners turn from their negotiations and antagonisms, and combine in constructive and enterprising endeavours to revive a hard-pressed industry. The emergence of such a spirit will provide its own guarantee of success.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK.

NEXT MOVE WITH THE MINERS.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—There was no open development in the coal dispute yesterday, and although the Government offer of a subsidy of £5,000,000 is to be withdrawn at the end of the month the deadlock remains complete. It is not considered by the Mining Association that the present situation calls for any fresh move from the owners' side. The Miners' leaders are in the coal district, and their speeches during the holiday were more concerned with revelations of the circumstances in which the General Council of the Trades Union Congress called off the general strike than with negotiations for a settlement of their own dispute.

Mr. A. J. Cook, though he is not well, is expected to be back in London to-day, but no meeting of the Executive of the Miners' Federation has yet been summoned. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, and Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary for the Mines Department, are in charge of the political side of the situation while Mr. Baldwin is at Chequers.

The attitude of the Government for the moment is that, as the miners have rejected every basis for negotiations so far put before them, it is for the miners now to make their own proposals. Departmental discussions on matters connected with the stoppage of the mines are being held, but it is unlikely that the Government will take any new step until the miners have replied to the Prime Minister's letter of last week.

RAILWAY DISASTER AT MUNICH.

33 KILLED: 100 INJURED.

MUNICH, Tuesday.

The number of persons killed when one passenger train ran into another in the East Station here yesterday is now stated to be thirty-three. About one hundred persons were injured.

BILLS IN NORTHERN SENATE.

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

In the Senate of Northern Ireland yesterday, the Teachers' Superannuation, the Firearms (Amendment), and the Unemployment Bills passed through Committee, and were reported to the House, without amendment.

The Marquis of Londonderry yesterday attended a sitting of the Senate.

"RECORDS" BROKEN AT BATH SHOW.

THE KING AND PRINCE OF WALES IN THE PRIZE LIST.

"Records" were broken at the show of the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society, which began at Watford yesterday. The entries numbered 2,120, a "record," as

the directors of the Amalgamated Company, was replaced by a "lay" auditor, who admittedly possesses no accountancy experience. When the professional accountant in question was originally appointed by the shareholders of the Midland Great Western Railway it was felt that in selecting a man who was qualified by years of training and experience in accounts to watch over their interests they had taken a step in the direction of increased efficiency. Is it proposed now to go back, or will the shareholders of the amalgamated undertaking, on further reflection, decide upon the appointment of professional instead of "lay" auditors in future?

I would also like to suggest that, in its review of the problem of local government in the Irish Free State, the Executive Council should take into serious consideration the desirability of providing that the accounts of local authorities shall be audited by qualified accountants. In this connection I may mention that the Institute and the Irish Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors were both compelled to decline invitations to give evidence before the Poor Law Commission for the simple reason that none of their members had been afforded an opportunity of acquiring practical experience of the accounts of local authorities in Ireland.

AN UNDIVIDED BODY.

Accountants touch the life of the country at so many points, and from the very nature of their confidential relations with their clients have so many unique opportunities of obtaining first-hand information that I do not think I need apologise for making some reference at the annual meeting of the Institute to certain matters of public interest. I am in the proud position of representing an Irish body which has not been divided by the partition of the country, and which, I hope, will remain undivided, but I do not think any useful purpose would be served by my attempting to deal with the affairs of Northern Ireland, particularly as I could not possibly tell our friends from the North as much as they know themselves! At the same time I am sure they will be interested in the problems of their next door neighbour, who but yesterday was a member of the same family.

The settlement of the boundary question was a big step in the promotion of better relations between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and the simultaneous cancellation of Article V. of the Treaty removed a source of uncertainty as regards the financial position of the Free State. The new double income tax agreement, which greatly simplifies this difficult problem, is a matter for congratulation on both sides of the border, and I think that our friends in the North will also feel that the Free State Government has acted wisely in its approach to the problems of banking and of further protection by the appointment of strong Commissions which will give these vital matters adequate consideration—in an atmosphere free from outside pressure—before making any recommendations to the Executive Council. I trust that the Banking Commission will find it possible to submit a sound scheme for dealing with long-term loans and certain other transactions which cannot properly be handled by the existing Irish banks, who, in my opinion, for what it may be worth, have, on the whole, served the community well and wisely.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

So far as the Tariff Commission is concerned, I hope the utmost publicity will be given to its proceedings, and that every interest likely to be affected in any way by a proposed tariff will be adequately and vigorously represented. I cordially endorse Mr. Blythe's suggestion—wrung, no doubt, from a full heart—that, if some people would put as much energy into producing and selling the right classes of goods as they do into trying to prove that they cannot get on without a tariff, they would not need to trouble about protective duties at all.

I feel that the business community does not always give the Free State Government the credit which it deserves for the extraordinary improvement which has been effected during the past three and a half years by the restoration of security for person and property and the gradual building up of confidence in the future of this State. Niggling criticism on small points will do no good. The business community, in its own interests, should help the Government to develop that confidence without which the investor will not put his money into Irish enterprises. This confidence will come as soon as investors are satisfied that business is being done here on first-class lines, and obviously the onus in this connection lies on the business community.

The Government is certainly doing its part in the promotion of legislation on the lines of what may be briefly described as the Bulls, Eggs and Butter Acts, which are all designed to promote better business, and the successful operation of which must have good reactions; but, in my opinion, nothing would give a greater impetus to the development of the desired confidence than the success of the Shannon and sugar beet schemes. The public should, therefore, be kept fully informed as to the progress and objects of these projects, with a view to enlisting national interest and creating a favourable atmosphere.

THE TRADE BALANCE.

I do not propose to trouble you with statistics of the country's imports and exports, but I would like to make the suggestion that, as too much emphasis is laid on what is called the "adverse trade balance," the Government should issue, from time to time, memoranda explaining the bases on which the figures are compiled, pointing out the fact that what are known as "invisible" imports and exports are not included, and giving information as regards the trade balances of other countries.

Business men welcome the increase of the exemption limit for corporation profits tax purposes from £1,000 to £10,000. Would it not be desirable to go a step further, and altogether exempt companies registered and controlled in the Free State? This would entirely remove the tendency inherent in the corporation profits tax to check the investment of capital in industrial enterprises in the Saorstat," and at the same time meet Mr. Blythe's other point; that the Exchequer should receive "a fair equivalent of an average yield of estate duty in respect of property owned by foreign companies in the Saorstat."

NATIONAL TAXATION.

On the questions of national taxation and expenditure, I am afraid I can offer but cold comfort to those who appear to think, and, perhaps, really believe, that the Government can immediately effect reductions of a sweeping nature. Mr. Blythe's very clear and candid statement in introducing the Budget shows pretty conclusively to my mind that, on the basis of a normal Army expenditure of £2,000,000, the total normal expenditure can hardly be less than £24,000,000. In the absence of improved trading conditions this means the maintenance of the existing scale of taxation. The Government have made special efforts to meet the reasonable requirements of the business community by, amongst other things, reducing the standard rate of income tax to the same figure (4s.) as in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; greatly simplifying the double income tax problem; abolishing the corporation profits tax, except as regards less than 100 companies, and arranging, for the time being, to borrow for abnormal expenditure, which in the current year is estimated to amount to £4,427,720. A great deal of the talk which passes for criticism is obviously ill-informed and badly out of perspective, while the suggestions as to reducing the barely adequate remuneration of Ministers and the salaries of civil servants are not only puerile, but inconceivably mean.

It is quite clear that any large measure of relief from taxation in the near future can come only as the result of increased national productivity. More sustained efforts on well thought out lines and better business all round are absolutely essential. Denmark shows what can be done by a clean, capable and industrious people, who believe in themselves and in the value of education. What Denmark has done, and is doing, I am satisfied the Irish Free State can do, but it will mean hard work and, what is, perhaps, more difficult, hard thinking. And still it must be remembered that the Free State starts off with certain considerable advantages as compared with Denmark. Its total national obligations are very small, and its next door neighbour will gladly absorb all its surplus agricultural produce, and pay the best prices for that produce if placed on the market in the best way. By promoting good relations with its neighbour, who also happens to be its best customer, the Free State will not only be obeying a Divine command, but will also be doing good business, which will increase its own prosperity and reduce the burden of taxation.

THE SPENDING OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Just two points in conclusion. I am glad to learn that it is proposed to create a special staff, which will take in hand the question of income tax evasion, which, I believe, is practised on a large scale. The tightening up of the machine in this connection should substantially increase the productivity of the tax and at the same time remove a sense of grievance which is felt by those who account fully for their own tax, and, in effect, also pay the tax due by the evaders.

It seems to me that the informing and interesting reports issued by the Comptroller and Auditor-General should be read and carefully studied by the public, since they show in considerable detail how the public money has been spent, and draw attention to irregular and unexplained transactions. Would it not be well to place these reports on sale at a popular price, and to preface them with a statement explaining, amongst other things, how grants are made and what surrendering a surplus means? I have pleasure in moving that the Council's report and statement of accounts for the year 1925 be, and they are hereby, adopted.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. J. Harold Pim, and spoken to by Messrs. J. Sedgwick, G. Finlay-Mulligan, D. O'Connor, and A. H. Muir, was unanimously carried.

THE APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

The following resolution, which was proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. J. Harold Pim, was also unanimously carried:

"We, the members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, in annual meeting assembled, having in mind particularly what took place at the recent ordinary general meeting of the Great Southern Railways Co. in connection with the appointment of auditors, request the Government, in the public interest, to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the appointment of persons without the requisite professional qualifications from acting as auditors to railways and other undertakings, where the duties obviously demand the possession of a high standard of expert accountancy knowledge."

On the proposal of Mr. A. H. Muir, seconded by Mr. J. Harold Pim, Mr. John Mackie was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

The retiring members of the Council—Messrs. John Mackie, Thomas Geoghegan, W. H. Woodworth and T. G. Walsh—were re-elected, as were also the hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. Brooke, and the auditors, Messrs. Wm. Leslie and Co.-H. Tulloch.

The proceedings concluded with a cordial vote of thanks to the President.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The following members were present:—A. H. Muir, F. G. Walsh, Thomas Geoghegan, S. Smyth, Wm. Mayne, C. F. L. Olden, F. O'Connell, H. Boyd, J. Harold Pim, G. H. Tulloch, John Russell, E. J. Shott, W. H. Woodworth, G. Finlay-Mulligan, P. Butler, T. Condren Flinn, T. J. Morrison, D. C. Telford, J. Sedgwick, F. H. Pim, A. R. Ormsby, R. Stanley Stokes, E. O'Carroll, P. J. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, J. B. O'Shea, J. Fogarty, C. L. Jones, and Miss E. M. Woodworth, with Mr. George Kay, assistant secretary.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Mr. David Telford and Mr. G. Brooke.

NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION.

INSPECTORATE STAFF DINNER IN DUBLIN.

The annual dinner of the National Health Insurance Commission Inspectorate Association was held in the Hotel Russell, Dublin, last night.

Mr. R. V. Walker, President of the Association, who presided, in proposing the toast of "An Saorstat," said that long hours without meals, journeys in all sorts of weather, and an unsympathetic public were some of the things to be put up with by the outdoor staff of the National Health Insurance Commission. But they always felt and knew that the heads of their department sympathised with the life of the outdoor staff.

In paying a compliment to Sir Joseph Glynn the Chairman of the Commission, he said that he was the recognised head of humanitarian social workers of the country.

THE COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

Sir Joseph Glynn, in reply, said that during all the wars and revolutions the Commission held on at its work, and was not stirred an inch during the fourteen years of its existence. Departments had disappeared and new departments of the Government had come to take their place, but there had been very little change in the Commission. There were three reasons for this: First, during all these troubles they had sat tight; secondly, they had minded their own business; and thirdly, the Commission and staff had all hung together.

Dr. McGuire, a member of the Commission, paid a high compliment to the efficiency and tact of the outdoor staff.

Mrs. Dickie, Commissioner, also replied.

Mr. Delany proposed, and spoke to, the health of the chief inspector, Mr. Darley, and the deputy chief inspector, Mr. T. Roche, both of whom suitably replied.

Mr. Thompson, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," coupled with the toast the names of Mr. Fielding, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. A. Dickie, K.C.

Mr. Dudley Edwards, in replying, said that their work was a beneficent one, in which they all had the welfare of humanity at heart.

ANTIQUATED IDEAS.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who also replied, said that, though not officially connected with the Commission, yet from the time that he came in contact with its staff he had nothing but praise for them for the manner in which they carried out their work. He had met a traveller for a big Manchester firm recently when on a journey, and he had asked him something about the trade in Ireland, and why it was that the Irish-manufactured goods did not get better markets. The reason that the traveller gave was that some Irish manufacturers thought that anything would do for the consumer. This traveller had been connected with a firm in Dublin, and on one occasion an Irish manufacturer came into the offices, and when told that the firm wanted something better in the line, he replied that what he made was good enough for them. This was the attitude taken at present by many other manufacturers of the country.

The same remark applied to agriculture in certain districts. The farmers maintained that the customs used by their fathers were good enough for them, which meant, in effect, a beast was sent to the market half-fattened. This was not, however, the viewpoint taken by the individual members of the outdoor staff of the Commission. They did the best that they could do for the people.

Mr. Roche, Deputy Chief Inspector, proposed the toast, "The Ladies," which was spoken to by Mr. Ennis.

SINN FEIN.

MEETING OF ARD CHOMHAIRLE.

The Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein met on last Friday and Saturday, Maire NicShuibhne, T.D., presiding.

After the opening statement from the chair, the report of the hon. secretaries was read. The Director of Organisation and several of the provincial delegates gave details dealing with the effect of the recent secessions from the organisation.

Arising out of the financial report, it was stated that, despite the recent finding in the Free State courts, the election deposits of 1921 had not been returned to the candidates.

In regard to the attitude of the organisation to elections, it was unanimously decided to make the following announcement:—"The policy of the Sinn Fein organisation in relation to the contesting of elections remains unchanged."

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That all Teachtai Dala who are prepared to accept the new policy of entering either of the foreign-controlled partition Parliaments in Ireland if the oath of allegiance is removed, are hereby called upon to resign their seats to Ceann Comhairle, Dail Eireann, and to notify the hon. secretaries, Sinn Fein, of their resignation, as they no longer represent the organisation which nominated them and secured their election."

Maire NicShuibhne, T.D., senior Vice-President, was elected President.

Since March last nine members were co-opted on the Standing Committee, to replace those who had resigned. These co-options were now ratified by the Ard Chomhairle, and, in addition, the following were also co-opted:—Maire Comerford, Gorey, and W. L. Kelleher, Cork. Six others will be co-opted from the six-county area, and the Committee will then be at its full strength of 37.

In future the Standing Committee will meet on the second Friday of each month, at 8 p.m. The work in the interval will be dealt with by the various sub-committees and the Officer Board.

A programme of work for Cumainn was outlined, and a small Committee was appointed to take up the matter at once with the Cumainn.

The policy of the organisation was under discussion, and it was decided to extend until the last day of June the time for receiving suggested amendments to it.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

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and to contribute our counsels to the common stock." I thought we had decided on our course of action during the strike at the Cabinet held on the 3rd. I took the decision arrived at then as my guidance, and I never departed from the direction then given.

On this occasion I thought decision had been prejudged by announcements in the *British Gazette*, which I considered a complete departure from our agreed policy—announcements which bear no kind of relationship to the Liberal policy as outlined by you, and which the Government had previously suppressed. They had been issued to the Government Press without any previous consultation amongst us, but I feared it was too late to amend them, and that it would be wiser for me not to come up from this country merely to criticise a policy to which we had already been committed by these fresh declarations, but to send a letter expressing my view. A discussion under these conditions might lead to friction over a situation which was, in its nature, temporary.

NO DISCOURTESY.

I need hardly explain that no discourtesy was intended towards you. I was only anxious to avoid the unpleasantness of provoking discussion upon the communications of you and other of my colleagues, which appeared in a paper which had previously refused to publish your full ideas of the subject. It was too late to do anything but exhibit differences when I hoped that in a few weeks the whole controversy would have blown over. I made no public comment on any of the declarations, as representing only half the policy on which we had agreed. I know how difficult it has been during the past two and a half years to avoid tension. I have done my best to prevent any outbreak, but often at the cost of some humiliation. As to whether it would have been wiser for me to risk friction and attend that meeting there may be some difference of opinion, but, seeing that among those who condemn my action are men who habitually disregard your invitation, my failure to attend on this occasion hardly justifies so provocative a document as you have addressed to one of your colleagues. It is within your knowledge that this was not the first occasion on which decisions have been taken on matters of serious importance to the party, without my having had any previous opportunity of expressing any opinion on the subject.

THE AMERICAN ARTICLE.

As to my American article, you clearly cannot have read it with any care. It was one of the fortnightly articles I contribute to the Press of many countries, the first garbled reports of which did not appear in this country until the strike was well over. It was there misrepresented up to the point of inventing sentences I never wrote. It was written on the first day of the strike. I only give my first impression of it from having before me a shorthand report which corresponded with that of scores of articles which were printed in the American papers, and which was a substantially correct description of what was actually happening. I do not profess to discuss the merits of the dispute. The concluding words fairly summarise its contents—"Up to date it is, in essence, an industrial dispute over wages, unfortunately complicated by this 'sympathetic strike.' There is no revolutionary purpose animating the union leaders who are now in charge. There has been, so far, no bloodshed. There has been no interference with property, and no personal violence. The whole influence of the strike leaders will be exerted in the interests of law and order. Let us trust that a settlement will be reached whilst calm and restraint are being maintained on both sides. There are grave risks in the whole situation. I put my faith on British coolness and in the British Parliament."

Is not this view element which has been regarded with astonishment and admiration throughout the whole world? The *Manchester Guardian*, in its issue of Friday, May 21, summarises the position in the following words:—"It is just such an article as any sensible and moderately-minded man might have written, and, though it is unlikely that Mr. Churchill would have permitted its publication in the *British Gazette*, the Archbishop of Canterbury would, certainly, have been ready to give it his blessing." I am content with this opinion on my article expressed by the most honoured and venerated figure in British journalism.

"ARE YOU SURE?"

You complain that I predict a prolonged struggle, unless the public and Parliament intervene to protect our deranged trade. Are you sure that the industrial struggle, even now, will not be prolonged unless Parliament takes a hand, as I put it? I point out that the miners are accustomed to prolonged strikes. You and I have had a painful experience of that fact. It is true, I assumed that the Trade Union Council would stand by the miners to the end. There I miscalculated. But was it so outrageous an assumption as to deserve censure? The net result of a failure to press negotiations has been this deadlock, so disastrous to our trade at home.

In conclusion, I again ask if there is to be another schism in the party. One would like to know what it is about. Is it on a question of policy? If so, what? It cannot be anything I have written in America. So far as I know, we exercise no censorship in the Liberal Party on each other's books or publications. Is it my absence from one Shadow Cabinet meeting, not to create dissension amongst my colleagues? Surely this is an inadequate reason for commencing a fresh feud in the Liberal Party. Is it because, before the strike began, I offered the same criticism of the Government's conduct of negotiations as you tendered during the progress of the strike, or that I pressed upon the House of Commons the sound counsel offered to the nation by the leaders of the Christian Churches? This is surely unthinkable. From that advice, which the Liberal Cabinet endorsed at its May 3 meeting, I did not recede, and I cannot now repudiate it. Throughout this grave national trouble I have given what I considered to be the best advice to my countrymen, as one who has taken part often in the accommodation of industrial disputes in Campbell-Bannerman's Government, yours, and my own. I need hardly say I shall be prepared to meet you and the rest of my colleagues to discuss the whole position, if you consider such a discussion will be helpful to the party.—Ever sincerely,

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, 44 Bedford square, W.C. 1.

THE LETTER TO SIR GODFREY COLLINS.

The text of the letter to Sir Godfrey Collins, mentioned in Mr. Lloyd George's letter above, runs:—

CHURT, May 10.

Dear Godfrey Collins,—I regret I cannot see my way to attending to-day's Shadow Cabinet. When I first received the invitation from you I was under the impression we were called together to discuss the policy of the party, in view of the grave national emergency which had arisen. Since then, however, declarations have been made in the Government Press, by the leader of the party, and others wielding great authority in the party, committing us, without previous consultation, to a point of view from which I feel obliged most regretfully to dissent. I have always deprecated the general strike, and I am all for supporting the Government in emergency measures to defend law and order, and to enable the nation to carry on without privation, and I have said so explicitly in the House of Commons. But that does not involve a declaration that negotiations for peace should be conditional on an unreserved withdrawal of the general strike, nor does it mean that we should concentrate criticism on the Trade Union Congress for their blunder whilst we abstain from condemning the Government for breaking off negotiations after the Trade Union Congress had accepted a formula drafted by the Government, and whilst they were actually engaged in pressing its acceptance on the miners.

The *Daily Mail* incident was a poor excuse for terminating peace negotiations when they seemed to be on the point of maturing. The action of the Government was precipitate, unwarrantable and mischievous. But for that we might now have had peace. At any rate, we should not have been passing through a general strike, with all the terrible consequences which it may involve, for if the miners had refused the terms pressed upon them by the Trade Union Congress the latter could not have called a general strike in support of them.

I, therefore cannot see my way to join in declarations which condemn a general strike while refraining from criticism of the Government, who are equally, if not more, responsible, and I also think that if we support the Government in absolute refusal to negotiate until the general strike is called off, the struggle may be a prolonged one, and the damage to the nation may well be irreparable. I prefer the Liberal policy of trusting to conciliation rather than to force.

On the question of a practical policy I am entirely in accord with the proposals put forward by the Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of himself and the other leaders of the Christian Churches in this land, in his Lambeth declaration:—(1) That an effort should be made to return to the *status quo* before the Government broke off negotiations; (2) that both strike and lock-out should be called off; (3) that the Government should continue the subsidy pending negotiations, and for the short time necessary to give effect to them.—Very sincerely,

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Nenagh Pig Market.—At Nenagh pig market on last Monday, prices showed an advance over previous market at 78s. per cwt. (live weight). Bonhams sold at £5 to £6 a piar. There was a large supply on offer.

ROSSE COLLEGE, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN. Successes since October 1st, 1925:—6 Guinness's; First Class Clerkships (all the appointments), 19 Bank of Ireland Clerkships (out of 28), 9 Royal Bank (out of 12), and 30 Clerkships in other Irish Banks.—(Advt.)

BELFAST COUNCIL CONTRACT.

CLERK CHARGED WITH ALTERING A TENDER.

There was a sequel to the recent Housing Inquiry in Belfast yesterday, when Thomas C. Wardlow, a clerk in the Housing Department of the Corporation, was charged with intent to defraud, by altering the date of the termination of a tender for broken stones and screenings from the 30th September, 1924, to the 31st of March, 1925.

Mr. John M'Gonigal, K.C., said the charge against the accused was that he extended the term of a tender accepted by his superior (Mr. Cutler) by six months, making it from a four-months' tender into a ten-months' tender, with intent to defraud. Wardlow was employed under Mr. Cutler, the then City Surveyor, in the Housing Department of the Corporation. Among other work it was Wardlow's duty to send out tender forms when material was required, and receive the tenders and bring them before Mr. Cutler, who would decide which was to be accepted. On the 14th May, 1924, Wardlow sent out tender forms for stones and screenings to eight firms. Of those tenders only two were now to be found. The others had disappeared. Of the two tenders found one was that of David Ingram, whose tender had been actually accepted, and was, as they alleged, altered by Wardlow, and the other that of Messrs. Howden Bros., who had never sent in the tender that they had received from the Corporation through Wardlow.

SEVEN TENDERS.

The tender forms were accompanied by a letter, dated 28th May, asking the firms to tender for broken stones and screenings, and it was signed by Mr. Cutler, per "T. C. W." Messrs. Howden Bros. did not tender on that occasion. Seven tenders were returned of the eight sent out, and Wardlow, for the purpose of submitting them to Mr. Cutler for acceptance, made out a comparative schedule—that was to say, in the first column he put the names of the firms tendering, and in the other columns the amounts for the different sizes of stones and screenings. Four of the firms were lower than Ingram. Two other firms were higher in some items. Written opposite the four firms who were lower than Ingram, in Wardlow's handwriting, were the words: "Do not pay wages," and written opposite Ingram's name were the words, also in Wardlow's handwriting, "Pay wages," and the same was against the firms higher than Ingram.

The explanation of those words was that there was a standing order in force whereby contractors must pay standard rates of wages ruling in the trade concerned. The statement "Do not pay wages" was false, and they would have representatives of the firms concerned who would tell them they were paying standard wages. Some of the firms were actually supplying material to the Improvement Committee of the Corporation. Each of the firms would tell them that the date of the termination of the tender was 30th September, 1924. They suggested that Mr. Cutler was induced to accept Ingram's tender by false representation that the firms did not pay trade union wages, and they submitted that evidence was conclusive that there were alterations in Ingram's tender.

At the close of the evidence, Mr. Toppin said that it was his duty to return the accused for trial to the Commission, and he fixed bail in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

FATAL STREET FIGHT.

DUBLIN MAN EXONERATED.

An inquest was held yesterday in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, on the body of Matthew Masterson, aged 23, who died as the result of a blow received in a fight last Friday night with John Tully, Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh.

Michael Masterson, brother of the deceased man, said that the fight took place outside the Stella Picture House, Rathmines. The men were separated, and then went to Wynnfield road, where they again fought.

In reply to Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for John Tully, the witness denied that his brother struck Tully from behind.

Dr. Dougan, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, said that death was due to spinal shock, following dislocation of the vertebral column of the neck, with laceration of the spinal cord.

Thomas Masterson, another brother of the deceased man, in the course of cross-examination by Mr. Burne, said that on the evening before the fight he had had some unpleasantness with Tully when walking along the Dodder. He called Tully a coward and Tully struck him. When his brother, Matthew, and Tully were separated during the fight outside the Stella Picture House both of them suggested finishing the fight in Wynnfield road.

When asked whether one of the brothers struck Tully from behind when they were going to Wynnfield road, the witness denied that that was the case. In reply to the Coroner he said that he did not make any attempt to prevent the fight.

Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Iveagh Buildings, who saw the fight, said that the deceased man fell and struck his head lightly against the wall. The witness caught him as he fell and saw him put into an ambulance.

Replying to Mr. Burne the witness said that on Friday night, when Tully came out of the Stella Picture House, the three Mastersons went across the road after him. He did not think that Tully knew that he was followed.

John Grace, Clanbrassil street, said that he saw Tully leave the picture house, and saw the three Mastersons cross the road to follow him. He heard Matthew Masterson tell his brother, Michael, not to interfere, and that he would fight Tully. Matthew struck Tully from behind on the side of the face. It appeared to be a violent blow. Tully turned and struck back. A couple of blows were struck, and the deceased man stumbled and fell on the tram line. The deceased man and Michael Masterson suggested that the fight should be finished in Wynnfield road, and Tully agreed. When they reached Wynnfield road Matthew Masterson struck Tully on the back of the head from behind. After some blows the deceased man fell against the hoarding. His two brothers then attacked Tully, and the witness interfered and got Tully away.

Station Sergeant Riordan, Rathmines Station, stated that Tully came voluntarily to the police station after the occurrence on Friday night.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence, expressed the belief that Tully acted under great provocation, and exonerated him from all blame.

LEARNING TO SWIM.

Swimming is as accomplishment not easily acquired. This summer, however, learners may soon become proficient in the art by using the inflated rubber collar manufactured by Messrs. Charles Macintosh and Co., Ltd., 35 Westland row, Dublin, and Manchester. This device fits round the neck, keeps the head over the water, and enables the novice to move about with perfect ease and safety. On boating or sailing trips its advantages in an emergency are obvious. A leaflet giving full particulars of the device may be had, post free, from the manufacturers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE TARIFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On reading Mr. J. J. Walsh's speech at Cavan on Sunday last I was reminded of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's "raging, tearing" agitation of a quarter of a century ago in favour of "Protection." When I read Mr. Chamberlain's earlier speeches I was impressed with his arguments. I thought them unanswerable. A protection policy has a great attraction for many people, but especially for those whose money is employed in industries. There is not an industry in the world that would not wish to be protected" from the competition of other industries. Mr. Walsh's speeches on the subject are very powerful, and on the face of them apparently convincing. So were Mr. Chamberlain's speeches, but they did not convince the British people, and I doubt if Mr. Walsh will succeed in convincing the Irish people that a general tariff would make for their prosperity.

It would be a great advantage to our people—an education—if the most plausible and powerful speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and the best replies to those speeches were published in the Irish Press or reproduced in pamphlet form—to be "marked, learned, and inwardly digested" between now and the General Election of next year, when the electors will be called upon to pronounce judgment.

My own opinion, for what it is worth, is that protection would not be to the best interests of Ireland. I think the Government's attitude to the subject is the wisest attitude. They like to "look before they leap," while Mr. Walsh would "rush in where angels fear to tread." There was a period in our connection with England when our flourishing industries were killed by the tariffs imposed on them by England's Government, and what happened before may happen again. If we tax British imports what is to prevent England taxing our exports? England at present is our chief customer. She takes all the cattle, pigs, eggs, butter, etc., that we can send her. Is there not a danger that if we tax her imports to us she may increase her imports from other nations, and be tempted to leave Ireland severely alone? Already there is an increase of Canadian cattle into England and also of Argentine cattle. Steps, I believe, are being taken to get cattle from Africa.

This may have no terror for the wholehoggers, as it may be their opinion that it would be to the advantage of Ireland if she had no foreign trade at all, but to a self-contained and a self-supporting nation. Mr. George Nicholls would do away with the English language. Mr. Walsh may wish to do away with English-made goods.

It is admitted by all economists that you cannot put a tax on imported articles without raising their price to the purchaser. That means that 95 *per cent.* of the people would be paying through the nose for the benefit of five *per cent.* of the people. During Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's campaign for protection it was proved beyond all question that the British industries that he said were languishing were flourishing on account of the crude methods adopted in their production, while many of those industries that he declared were in parlous condition were, on independents investigation, found to be actually flourishing. His "raging and tearing campaign" did a service to England—it woke her up. Up-to-date machinery and methods replaced old-fashioned machinery and methods. Has Ireland nothing to learn from that campaign?"

Mr. Walsh referred to increased emigration. The truth is that since the guerilla war with the Black and Tans and the "Irregular war" of Mr. Eamon de Valera, and since the days when looting and wholesale robbery were carried on day and night, the young men have got a great dislike for their old occupations. Those who were soldiering had a good time, and those who were engaged in looting had a good time, too. There is no excitement about farm-work, and duty to parents has weakened or altogether disappeared. These facts, no doubt, account for the increased emigration, and they also account to some extent at least for the general poverty that prevails since those days.

This tariff question is a most serious one. It should be carefully studied. It is not one to be rushed. A great many things can be said for and against it. As Mr. Walsh has said, it is not a question of sentiment, but a question of business. I think the question is in the safe hands of President Cosgrave and his Executive Government.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM O'MALLEY.

The Grove, Athlone, May 25th, 1926.

THE FREE STATE FLAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator Gogarty, in writing in your issue of May 22nd on the Free State flag, touches on a matter of very great national importance, and one upon which I, personally, feel very deeply. I only wish to speak for myself, and leave it to your readers to judge what proportion of Irishmen share my sentiments. First of all, was the tricolour flag ever authoritatively and formally adopted by the Irish Free State? Personally, I always regarded it as a kind of stop-gap, until more settled conditions were established, and a truly national flag could be agreed upon; and also as a natural and legitimate piece of cock-crowing on the part of a party which had certainly gained a signal victory against what I had considered as overwhelming odds.

But when Senator Gogarty calls upon me to use any honour the tricolour flag he compels me to play his spanking. A flag to be used and honoured by me must stand for something that I honour and approve of. To my mind, the tricolour flag is inseparably associated with the late Sinn Fein rebellion. From my childhood I have been taught to pray for the supreme ruler of Ireland:—"Grant that we, and all his subjects (duly considering whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey him, in Thee, and for Thee, according to Thy blessed word and ordinance." This prayer expresses my strongest religious, moral, political and intellectual convictions. The Sinn Fein rebellion came as a great shock to them all. In my Church this *lex orandi* has ever been the *lex credendi*, and the *lex facienda* of its members. I confess that I have never been able to understand the attitude of Dr. Gogarty's Church. I do not think that its members understand it themselves.

Then again, when the Great War broke out, the whole of Ireland threw itself wholeheartedly on the side of the Empire and its Allies. Our national leaders and our parliamentary representatives to a man did the same. The Sinn Fein rebellion was a repudiation of their policy and their pledged word. It came as a dreadful shock to our Irish soldiers fighting in every field of that far-flung conflict. Ireland, so often befriended by France, was now fighting by the side of France, while an emissary of Sinn Fein was trying in vain to tempt Irish prisoners of war to betray their allegiance and go over to the enemy.

How a spirit of disaffection which began with a handful of irreconcilable members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood gradually spread like an epidemic is a psychological phenomenon which I shall not now attempt to explain, and which, probably, Dr. Gogarty understands better than I do. I accept the Free State and Ulster settlement as now the only hope for peace and prosperity for Ireland under present circumstances, and I agree with all that Senator Gogarty says about the good qualities of the Free State Government. But one can hardly be expected to change the religious, moral and political convictions of a life-time. There is no "studious insolence" in declining to do so; and one cannot be blamed for refusing to appear to recognise what one believes to have been morally wrong, and politically injurious to one's country.

A flag, like language, is a symbol of thought, and symbols should be truthful. It is possible that in time such a meaning may be so generally attached to the tricolour flag that all Irishmen could accept it; just as it is possible that in time the Union Jack may be so accepted. It is an interesting and, perhaps, hopeful, fact that the imperial flag, bearing in every quarter of the globe the red cross of St. Patrick, is still the flag of the Ulster colony, and that its use in Ulster is the only justification for its use throughout the world. Would any Irishman really desire that St. Patrick's Cross should cease to fly wherever the imperial flag flies?—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, May 25th, 1926.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder whether it is a common practice in Ireland to set rabbit-traps in tillage fields, after potatoes have been sown, in the hopes of catching rooks—or "crows," as they are called over here? Where I am at present, in County Tipperary, this is done. If an unfortunate bird is caught, it is then often tied with a short piece of string, by the leg, to a wooden post driven into the ground, to scare off other "crows" from the field. It must suffer agonies from its lacerated leg, and, as it has no water to drink, and hardly any food, it naturally dies in a short time; but I am sure the time does not seem short to the poor tortured bird, and the pain and fright are horrible to picture.

Is this practice legal? Of course, we are all aware that rooks do take some potatoes, but, on the other hand, they also eat quantities of grubs hurtful to crops, which fact farmers seem to forget.—Yours, etc.,

"SASSENACH."

Co. Tipperary, May 24th, 1926.

U.S. MARKETS.

A LIVELY DEMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened steady and trading broadened, but was still mostly of a professional character. Railroads were the early leaders, and they advanced 1 to 4 points on further reports of favourable earnings. Pools resumed operations in numerous specialities. Oils responded to merger rumours and reports that increased dividends are possible owing to the prevailing prices of the crude and refined produce. Later Railroads reacted under profit-taking, but the lively demand continued elsewhere. Oil issues, Postum Cereal, United Drug, International Harvester, Pullman, American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, Foundation Company, South Porto Rican Sugar and American Can gained 1 to 3 points. U.S. Steel Common, American Smelting and Refining, Rubbers and Motor Shares were sluggish, however, but the market closed firm. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales amounted to 1,320,000 shares.

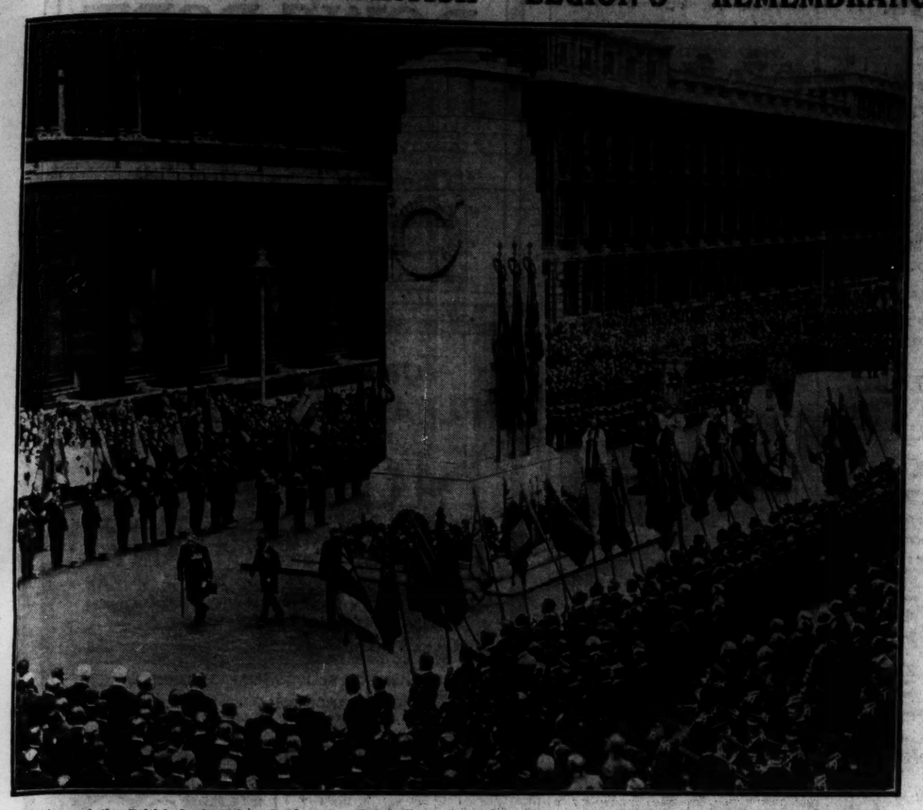
Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver 4c. lower at 64¾.

The visible supply of Canadian wheat (including amount in bond in the United States) decreased 4,492,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 46,045,000 bushels.

		Inac.	Mon.
Call Money		4p. 4¼c.	4p. 4¼c.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82	4.82
Do do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Cable Transfers		4.86¼	4.86¼
Do. Montreal		holiday	holiday
Exchange Paris, cable		3.71	3.78

Fac. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
103½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102⅞
140	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	127	127½
101⅞	Do. Pref.	99	99
61⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	49⅝	49
184½	Canadian Pacific	144⅛	144⅝
114	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10⅜	11
25	Chicago and North-West	71	73⅜
24⅜	Erie	24¾	25
40⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	39⅞	39⅞
1.5⅛	Illinois Central	119	119½
128⅛	Louisville and Nashville	122½	123½
17⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	3⅝	3⅝
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	22⅜	22⅞
99⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	123½	123⅝
149	Norfolk and West Com.	145	145¼
72⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	71⅝	72
51⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	40⅜	40⅝
84⅛	Reading Shares	84⅛	84⅝
41⅞	Do. Pref.	41	41⅛
118⅛	Southern Railway	118	118⅝
104½	Southern Pacific	101⅜	101
153⅞	Union Pacific	149⅛	149⅝
51⅛	Do. Pref.	50⅛	50⅛
119⅛	American Steel and Refining	118⅛	118⅛
49⅝	Anaconda Copper	45⅜	45⅝
104⅛	American Tobacco Common	99⅛	99⅛
95⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	89⅜	89⅜
224	General Electric

THE BRITISH LEGION'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICE.

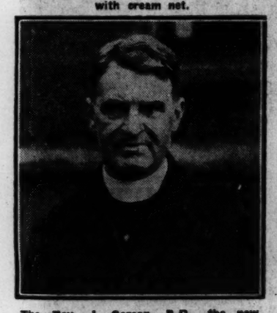


Members of the British Legion of ex-Service Men from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland gathered at the Cenotaph, London, on Sunday for the Service of Remembrance. The Prince of Wales and Earl Haig are seen returning to their places after they had put Wreaths at the base of the Cenotaph.

The Prince of Wales Inspecting the Men on the Horse Guards Parade.

The King takes the Salute at the Gates of Buckingham Palace.

LATEST FASHION.—A Sleeveless Gown of Black Taffeta, with a full skirt, trimmed with cream lace and bordered with cream net.



The Rev. J. Carson, B.D., the new Rector of Clondalkin, who received a presentation from his former parishioners—St. Mark's, Dublin—last night.

This picture, taken by one of the Passengers, shows how the Otranto's bows were damaged.

The Orient liner Otranto struck a rock off the Coast of Greece when on a pleasure cruise. Several Irish people were on board.

The Annual Dinner of the National Health Insurance Commission Inspectorate Association was held in the Russell Hotel, Dublin, last night. Sir Joseph Glynn presided, and among others at the top (right) table were: Dr. McGuire, Mrs. Dickie, Mr. A. Dickie, K.C.; and Mr. T. Roche.

Mr. W. Barnett's White Orb winning the Baldoyle Derby from Major Dixon's Peace River.

A View of the Grand Stand and Enclosure at Baldoyle yesterday.

LIFE AND WHAT IT SUGGESTS.

MR. CHARLES DORAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Charles Doran and several members of his Shakespearian company were the guests of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin. It was "ladies' day," and there was a large attendance, Mr. M. P. Rowan presiding.

After an absence of several months, during which he visited many Rotary clubs in Australia, Mr. William McConnell, honorary secretary, on his return, was received with an enthusiastic welcome.

MR. DORAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Doran, whose address was on "Life and What it Suggests," expressed his appreciation of the privilege which had been conferred upon him by being for the second time entertained by the Dublin Rotary Club. Dublin, he said, holds the premier place in the world of art and literature; it is the centre of the Celtic race, and has a stage tradition which it is always jealous of. As a result artists like himself were always on the *qui vive* in playing before a Dublin audience. He had a lively and unforgetable recollection of the kindness that had always been extended to him in Dublin.

"Life and what it suggests"—to him it always suggests conflict. We are living, said Mr. Doran, in the most difficult period of the world's history, and especially in Ireland we are living in a transition within a transition. The Napoleonic wars sent the world reeling, but after the greatest conflagration that the world had ever seen it was remarkable how steady civilisation is at present. When one thought of Shakespeare one could not omit the Elizabethan Age, the invincible Drake, and the doughty adversaries, Frobisher and Howard of Effingham; and one could imagine at that Service in St. Paul's, which was attended by Elizabeth and her champions, for Drake's deliverance, our master poet, Shakespeare, sitting in a corner of the building getting "copy" for his historical plays.

Shakespeare was the greatest singer of his own or any other age. His song was swept broadcast from those Western hills across the storm-swept heights of Trafalgar, along the Italian headlands to the farthest steppe of Ind. He held dominion over all races, creeds and climes; he sang the song of the spheres, the melody of mankind.

Mr. Doran ran rapidly over some of Shakespeare's characters to illustrate the conflict of life which is ours to-day as it was in the poet's day. The artist's function in the conflict is "to hold the mirror, as it were, up to nature"; his mission is that of the ambassador on a high quest, and when the conflict is fiercest his light is often more sure.

So must we, concluded Mr. Doran, in confidence and with a sure faith, journey on; so in grace, in humility, in travail, in competence, one would receive an answer to the prayer—"Give peace in our time, O Lord, and Your strength will be as the everlasting hills."

On the motion of Dr. Fannin, seconded by Mr. Purdy, the thanks of the Club were voted to Mr. Doran for his interesting address.

THE LITTLE FLOWER KNITTING INDUSTRY.

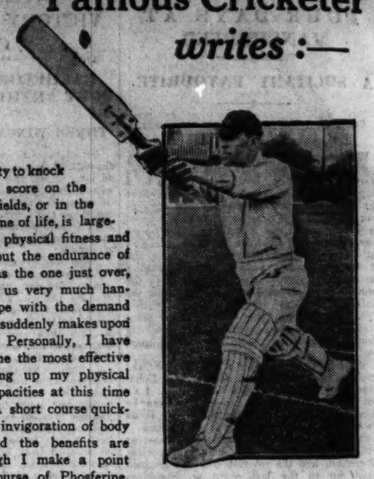
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF WORK.

A sale in connection with the Little Flower Knitting Industry, St. Clare's Convent, Newry, is being held daily this week at Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion row, Dublin. The Sisters of St. Clare started this industry a few years ago, in order to give occupation to the girls of the Newry district. There is an attractive display of various articles at the sale. They include ladies' hand and machine-made costumes and jumper suits, cardigans, infants' and children's outfits, in pretty colours; also golfing stockings and muffliers, in great variety. All articles are made from the best wools, and are of assured fit and finish.

NEW MAORI DIOCESE.

The formation of the new Maori Diocese of Ao-tea-roa, and the problem of discovering a suitable bishop for its administration, were the principal matters discussed at the triennial meeting of the Native Church Board of the Diocese of Auckland, New Zealand. The Archbishop presided, and there were also present sixteen Maori clergymen and laymen. The Maoris were desirous that a bishop of their own race should be appointed, but the members of the Board were convinced that the difficulties of organising the new diocese would be so great that no one of the Maori clergy possessed sufficient experience to undertake the work. The following motion was passed unanimously:—"That in the opinion of this Church Board the first bishop for the Bishopric of Ao-tea-roa should be a Maori-speaking pakeha." "Pakeha" is the Maori for one who does not belong to the Maori race.

E. P. Hendren, the World-Famous Cricketer writes:—



"THE ability to knock up a big score on the playing fields, or in the more serious game of life, is largely a matter of physical fitness and strong nerves, but the endurance of such a winter as the one just over, leaves most of us very much handicapped to cope with the demand which spring so suddenly makes upon our systems. Personally, I have found Phosferine the most effective means of toning up my physical and mental capacities at this time of the year. A short course quickly produces an invigoration of body and brain, and the benefits are lasting, although I make a point of taking a course of Phosferine, at regular intervals, throughout the cricketing season. It is with pleasure that I recommend Phosferine to my brother sportsmen, and business men."—26, Cairn Avenue, Ealing, W.5.

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B.B.C. "EDITORIALS."

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

One of the officials of the British Broadcasting Company gave an explanation yesterday, in reply to the criticisms which have been raised on the broadcasting of the "editorial" matter on the wireless. He said that during the strike, when news bulletins were broadcast, a strong desire was expressed that they should add "newsy" talks, in the nature of reviews or comments, on matters of general interest. These had been supplied, and were of a topical character.

It was only by a stretch of imagination, they submitted, that such talks could be regarded as partaking of the character of a newspaper editorial. They were rather reviews of passing events, and had, under a different guise, appeared in the programme for a considerable time. They were not controversial, and they sought only to emphasise points on whihc there was general agreement. Talks bearing the title of "editorial," previously called "topical talks," it was proposed to continue. Several persons contributed to these.

On inquiry at the General Post Office, London, last night, it was stated that the matter was being considered by the officials. The British Broadcasting Company holds its licence to broadcast from the Postmaster-General.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL T. E. WILLINGTON.

Colonel Theobald Ernest Willington, formerly of the 4th Battalion Leinster Regiment, died on Monday last at his residence, Oldbridge, Pallasgreen, County Limerick, in his sixty-second year. Educated at Wellington College, he joined the Leinster Regiment in 1885, and after the resignation of Colonel Sir Anthony Weldon, he commanded it. Colonel Willington served in the South African War and in the European War. He was one of the founders of the Lahinch Golf Club.

Division of Land.—Land Commissioners are engaged dividing up the Atkinson estate at Ashley Park, near Nenagh (1,100 acres) amongst the landless men in the locality.

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Canon H. S. Radcliffe, Rector of Gaywood, has been appointed Archdeacon of Lynn, in the place of the late Bishop of Thetford, and the Rev. W. Longley, Secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Conference, and the Rev. C. M. McAnally, Rector of Great Massingham, have been appointed Honorary Canons of Norwich Cathedral.

TIMELY TALKS, No. 5.

Cookey the Cook:

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TWO TRIALS.

FOUR DAYS AT MANCHESTER.

A SOLITARY FAVOURITE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday Night.

We hear to-day that Lord Astor's Derby candidate, Swift and Sure, won his trial this morning at Manton, beating Lancegaye by a length, with Daimyo a bad third. An effort has been made during the last few days to talk up Swift and Sure as a likely winner of the Derby, but there is nothing in his public form to suggest that he is good enough—rather is it the other way. He won the Exeter Stakes last year from Finglas at a time when Colorado was suffering from the ailment he contracted at Ascot, but in the Guineas he was not seen behind Lord Derby's colt. He did win the Chester Vase since then, but the fact that Blexrbonnate was second seems to discount the form a good deal.

Short Story was beaten a neck in her Oaks trial by the four-year-old Aleass, with Foliation third and Gay Bird a bad fourth. I do not think that much importance need be attached to this, for Short Story has never shown her trainer anything at all at home.

It should be a particularly good meeting which begins at Castle Irwell to-morrow afternoon, and the interest will be sustained right up to the last event on Saturday. Swift and Sure does not run for the Royal Standard Stakes, and Cross Bow, from the same stable, waits for the Cup on Friday. The chosen Manton candidate will, therefore, be Booklet. St. Becan has been sent, but I do not fancy him in the least. Captain Blood, the much-talked-of Sunstar colt, owned by Mr. J. B. Joel, will make his first appearance on a racecourse, and on his running will depend whether he is started in the Derby. St. John is a nice colt who has shown promise, and will be in the field, as will Rainbow Bridge and Jessel. I think the issue rests between BOOKLET and Rainbow Bridge, and that the former will win.

The King Coal Stakes will be another good event, in which Santorb is top weight. Leonardo waits for the Cosmopolitan Cup at Lingfield on Saturday, when he has an excellent chance. Mandelieu, and not Spithead, will represent Mr. Lambton, and his gallops with Colorado should have brought him on a good deal. Market Basket is a certain runner, and he has been doing particularly well. The stable in which he is trained, R. Day's, has its horses in great form. Glommen has not run this season, but on his last year's form has a chance. Vermilion Pencil is likely to wait for the Cup or Friday, but Wild Charlie, a genuine stayer, owned by Mr. George Hardy, a local brewer, is well fancied. It is doubtful whether he is class enough to beat Mandelieu or MARKET BASKET, of which I choose the latter.

Friar of Orders Gray is a nice colt who will be introduced in the Whitsuntide Foal Plate, but he is hardly likely on a first appearance to beat the smart ISRAFIL, who is chosen to win.

There is a meeting at Yarmouth clashing with Manchester which interests few trainers outside those who live at Newmarket. I believe that GOLD STAR is greatly expected to win the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap. EARL RESPERO is likely to win the Hastings Maiden Handicap, and ROYAL FALCON the Nelson Plate.

It was necessary to make a hurried departure from Hurst Park this afternoon before racing had concluded to ensure getting to Manchester, for train services on the trunk lines throughout the country are strictly limited in number, and take about twice the usual time in which to accomplish the journey. To a newcomer to the Turf, Shian Mor, a colt by Buchan out of Orlass, who cost 4,700 guineas at the Sledmere sale last year, was accorded the honour of being made favourite for the first race, the Joy Stakes, as he had done something good in a trial with a recent winner in Friary Court.

He is a thick-set youngster, and probably requires a good deal of work. Further, he ran a trifle green, and with his jockey easing him up in the last few strides, he was just beaten out of a place. Dewan Waugh's Fyl—Marcus filly, L'Abbesse De Grasse, who had run well at the last meeting here, was the first to leave the gate, and never being headed she was able to resist the challenge of Rustle and win by half a length.

The horses engaged in the Riverside Selling Handicap seemed to be of moderate class, but Mr. Barton, the owner of the winner, Alfred the Great, a son of Battle Axe, thought him worth buying in for 550 guineas.

It was a deplorable day for favourites, and not one won until Silvretta, with odds of 9 to 4 laid on her, scored in the last race, the Thames Stakes. There had been some rather vigorous betting over the Vyner Plate, with Box Hill a good favourite, and a half at seven-to-one well backed. All were beaten by a 100 to 8 chance in First Edition, a French colt, who came to run for the Lincolnshire, and is from the same stable (C. Leader's) as yesterday's big winner, Sinecure's Fort.

It was Heliaster who showed the way to the distance, where he was challenged, simultaneously by First Edition and Sweet Rocket, a splendid finish between Childs on the former, and Donoghue on the latter, resulted in the former winning by a short head. As the winner was giving weight to everything except Windward, it can be counted to him as a good performance.

In the two year old selling race Irish Stew, an odds-on favourite, was beaten in a common canter by Warrior's Star, who raced clear in the first hundred yards and was never even approached. This is a nice brown Happy Warrior filly, bred by Mr. Morrisey, and sold at the Dublin Horse Show sales last year for 210 guineas. It was her first appearance, and it is possible that she may not be seen in a selling plate again this season.

Despite his 9st. 10lb., Sparus was made favourite for the Piccadilly Handicap, but, after Grand Joy had made the running until passed by Ton Ton and Hinton Bridge, the favourite failed by a length to give 3lb. to Hinton Bridge. The good form shown by Sparus, however, speaks well for the condition of the horses trained at Manton, and we can look to a number of winners coming from this stable between this date and the end of the Ascot meeting.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

2.0—Honeybunch. 3.30—Fins filly.
2.30—Royal Hussar. 4. 0—Ixia (nap).
3. 0—Booklet. 4.30—Israfil.

YARMOUTH.

2. 0—Lorikeet filly. 3.30—Petroushka.
2.30—Irish Magic. 4. 0—Bel Respero.
3. 0—English Fare. 4.30—Royal Falcon.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Israfil. Double—Booklet and Israfil.

Daily Express :—Safety bet—Israfil (to win). Double—Mandelieu and Israfil.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Mandelieu and Israfil (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double — Blinnan and Mandelieu.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for Phœnix Park, Proudstown Park, Mallow, Thurles and Longford meetings.

Mr. H. Usher brought off a double event at Baldoyle yesterday with Tag End, and Kilreckle, and J. Moylan rode three winners.

The correct placings for the Holiday Plate at Hurst Park on Monday were :—Golden Fairy, 1; Herbalist, 2; Black Gown, 3.

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BALDOYLE DERBY.

VICTORY OF WHITE ORB.

BACHELOR'S TONIC AND PORT ARTHUR DISAPPOINT.

THREE WINNERS FOR MOYLAN.

As might only be expected, the crowd on the second day at Baldoyle was nothing like so large as on the Bank holiday, but it was nevertheless of excellent dimensions in all departments, and if runners were not as numerous the sport panned out well, particularly from the point of view of backers, who made very few mistakes in the course of the afternoon.

Appropriately enough, the big event, the Baldoyle Derby, furnished by far the best race of the day, and in winning it in such decisive fashion White Orb put up a very good performance, and showed himself to be much better equipped in the matter of stamina than any of his rivals. The two English-trained candidates, Bachelor's Tonic and Port Arthur, were distinctly disappointing, and so far from its being the case between them which the wagering indicated, neither had anything whatever to say to the finish, and came in nearer last than first. The hot pace set by Peace River proved their undoing, and though half a mile from home Port Arthur looked like contesting the issue he dropped back beaten just as they turned into the straight. Then White Orb, who had always held a good position, began to overhaul the two leaders, and shooting to the front inside the distance scored comfortably from Peace River and Clough, the former of whom is still backward and will not be seen at his best until towards the end of the season.

White Orb, who is by the National Stud sire, White Eagle, had not previous to yesterday succeeded in winning a race, and a fortnight ago at Phœnix Park disappointed his connections when beaten by Waiting, whilst last week he could only finish fifth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, but he now made ample amends, and should do further useful service for Mr. W. Barnett, who hails from Belfast.

The odds laid on Louvixen for the Sutton Plate were landed with considerable ease, and, after waiting on Buffoon and Dizira until "set fair" for the winning post, he only had to be shaken up to settle the issue in a few strides. Mr. H. Usher, who has been doing so well with his two-year-olds this season, was again to the fore in the Kinsaley Plate, which he won by the aid of Tag End after a rousing set-to with Lonesome, who led until close home, but failed to withstand the challenge of the grey son of Tagrag, whose third consecutive success this was, yet he failed to command a bid when submitted for auction at the entered selling price of £100. His stable companion, Kilreakle, then proceeded to account for the Seaside Plate, in which Temple, who left off slightly better favourite, was always held safe by the Brackenstown representative.

The Curragh winner, Nice Prospect, made light of his 10lb. penalty in the Howth Plate, which he won cleverly, if not easily, from Mirabeau, who at one time held a long lead, but commanding in the closing stages succumbed by a length to Mr. Myerscough's colt, who gave J. Moylan his third winning ride of the day. For the unlucky Mischievous, who appears to be just as good over the flat as he is over a country, readily accounted for the Seafield Plate, in which Drumiassie unfortunately broke down.

Details :—

3.0—THE SUTTON PLATE of 125 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m. 7f.

Mr. T. P. O'Neill's ch. c. LOUVIXEN, by Louvois—Vixen's Pet, 4, 11-9 ..... J. Moylan 1
Major Gerrard's DIZIRA, 4, 11-9 ..... S. Regan 2
Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew's BUFFOON, 5, 12-0 ..... J. McNeill 3

Captain T. W. Hughes's Knockcelter, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 0
Mr. J. Fox's Ballytundan, a, 9-13 (car, 10-0) ..... D. Ward 0
Mrs. M. Punch's Star Donovan, 6, 9-7 ..... J. Finn 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LOUVIXEN, 3 to 1 Dizira, 6 to 1 each Knockcelter and Ballytundan, 20 to 1 Buffoon, 100 to 1 Star Donovan.

Buffoon set the pace to Dizira, Louvixen, Knockcelter and Ballytundan, with Star Donovan behind, to the last mentioned, which Paddy Ingle command, and won easily by four lengths, Louvixen separated second and third. Ballytundan was fourth. Time—3 mins. 34 4-5 secs.

3.30—THE KINSALE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5f.

Mr. Hall-Walker's gr. c. TAG END, by Tagalie—Short Line, 9-3 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LONESOME, 9-10 ..... E. Quirke 2
Mr. Jas. O'Grady's SILVER DAWN, 8-9 ..... T. Brown 3

Mr. J. Staunton's Lonely Flight, 8-9 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Black Cap, 8-4 ..... G. Walls 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Brown Bread, 8-4 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

Mr. J. V. Rowan's Scarlet Shrimp, 8-4 ..... P. Fitzgerald 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—5 to 2 each agst. TAG END and Silver Dawn, 4 to 1 each Lonesome and Scarlet Shrimp, 6 to 1 Lonely Flight, 20 to 1 Brown Bread, 100 to 1 Black Cap.

Lonesome led from Tag End, Scarlet Shrimp, and Silver Dawn, for three furlongs, when Tag End headed him and won by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third, Scarlet Shrimp was fourth, Brown Bread fifth and Black Cap next. Time—63 2-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1m. 7f.

Mr. H. Prince's br. g. MISCHIEVOUS, by Jackdaw—Jessie Wise, 6, 9-2 ..... J. Dines 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's DON SANCHO, 6, 9-7 ..... M. Wing 2
Col. Honner's ROYAL FALLOCH, 4, 8-7 ..... D. Ward 3
Capt. E. B. Brasser's Drumlassie, 6, 9-9 ..... Joseph Canty 0
Mrs. S. G. Lyon's Birthday's Gift, 5, 8-6 ..... G. J. Smith 0

(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. MISCHIEVOUS and Drumlassie, 3 to 1 Don Sancho, 20 to 1 Royal Falloch, 100 to 1 Birthday's Gift.

Don Sancho set the pace to Royal Falloch, Birthday's Gift, Mischievous and Drumlassie, for a mile, when Mischievous took second place, and heading Don Sancho in the straight, won by four lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Drumlassie was fourth. Time—2 mins. 43 4-5 secs.

4.30—BALDOYLE DERBY of 1,000 sovs.; 850 sovs. to the owner of the winner; 50 sovs. to the breeder of the winner; 75 sovs. to the owner of the second, and 25 sovs. to the owner of the third. For three years old. 1m.

Mr. W. Barnett's ch. c. WHITE ORB, by White Eagle—Mercia, 8-8 ..... B. M. Quirke 1
Major D. Dixon's br. c. PEACE RIVER, by Cygnus—Isle of the Blessed, 8-10 ..... Joseph Canty 2
Sir T. Dixon's b. g. CLOUGH, by Opott—Telecombe, 8-7 ..... M. Wing 3
Mr. Lowry's Bachelor's Tonic, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 0
Jam Sahib of Navanagar's Port Arthur, 8-10 ..... James Doyle 0
Major Shirley's Ettington, 8-10 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Minerva, 8-3 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Bally Bee, 8-10 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Bailesty's Rathcangan, 8-3 ..... M. Ward 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Harriet's Light, 8-0 ..... John Doyle 0
Mrs. S. H. Walker's Tolitve, 7-13 ..... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by J. Rogers.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Tonic, 3 to 1 Port Arthur, 10 to 1 each WHITE ORB, Peace River, and Minerva, 100 to 8 each Clough, Bally Bee, and Ettington, 30 to 1 Tolitve, 100 to 1 any other.

Setting a strong pace, Peace River came on from Clough, White Orb, and Harten's Light, with Ettington Minerva and Bally Bee in front of Bachelor's Tonic and Port Arthur, and Tolitve bringing up the rear. So they ran until half a mile from home, when White Orb and Port Arthur moved into third and fourth places, respectively, at the distance, won by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Ettington was fourth, Bally Bee fifth, Minerva sixth, Tolitve seventh, Bachelor's Tonic eighth, and Port Arthur next. Time—2 mins. 35 1-5 secs.

5.0—THE HOWTH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5f.

Mr. F. S. Myerscough's 5, c. by c. NICE PROSPECT, by Prospector—White Rose, 9-3 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. C. Galtzaun's MIRABEAU, 3, 6-9 ..... John Doyle 2
Mr. C. T. Wallis's VESINGTON COMET, 3, 6-5 ..... W. Rea 3
Mrs. F. H. Brooke's Flying Phœnix, 4, 9-9 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lonvarissa, 4, 7-12 ..... J. Dines 0
Mr. Joseph Read's Golden Bird, 4, 8-2 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by E. Fordred.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. NICE PROSPECT, 5 to 2 Mirabeau, 4 to 1 Golden Bird, 5 to 1 Flying Phœnix, 6 to 1 Lonvarissa, 100 to 1 Vesington Comet.

Mirabeau, striking off the quickest, made the running from Flying Phœnix, Nice Prospect, Vesington Comet and Golden Bird. After three furlongs Nice Prospect took second place, and heading Mirabeau close home, won by a length; five lengths divided second and third, Golden Bird was fourth, Brown Bread fifth and Black Cap next. Time—63 2-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.30—THE SEAFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1m. 7f.

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LIMERICK JUNCTION.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

With no less than seven races figuring on the first day's card, visitors to Limerick Junction will certainly be well catered for, and, as excellent entries have been received, the sport should reach a very interesting standard. A special train with dining car will leave Kingsbridge each morning at 11.15 and return at 6 o'clock. Chief importance to-day will attach to the nicely-endowed Limerick Junction Handicap, which will bring out a good field, and may be won by Waiting or Domini. Selections are appended :—

Sologhead Plate—No selection.
Directors' Plate—Athassenna.
Ballykisteen Plate—Bannle or Boiled Egg.
Limerick Junction Handicap—Waiting or Domini.
Novices' Steeplechase—South Pole; if absent, Silent Deep.
Dublin Plate—Rathcreevagh.
Railway Plate—Hello.

2.45—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's WAITING (Owner), 5, 12-0 ..... Owner a 11 12
WARFATE (10th. ex.) (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ..... Parkinson a 12 6

PEARLMORE (Mrs. M. O'Donnell) ..... Owner a 12 5
SEE WILL (Mr. J. Stanley, jun.) ..... Dodd a 12 4
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Kirwan 5 12 3
GRAND FORCE (Mr. J. S. Dowling) ..... Owner 4 11 7
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) ..... Owner 4 11 7
LANNIE (Mr. P. Cuffe) ..... Owner 6 11 7
BUFFOON ..... Perry 6 11 3

PAXTON (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Bartholomew a 11 3
CAT (Mr. R. O'Rorke) ..... O'Sullivan a 11 3
LARKY GIRL PLAIN (10th. ex.) (Mr. R. Power) ..... Flanagan 6 11 3
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd) ..... H. Harty 5 11 0
MISS MORELLA (Mr. D. F. O'Brien) ..... Owner a 11 0
ORR'S BEAU (Mr. J. Grosvenor) ..... Owner a 11 0
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) ..... Hayes 6 10 13
RAPID RIVER (Mr. E. Cooke) ..... Owner 6 10 13
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. T. Tuby) ..... Owner 6 10 5
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 10 5
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. F. O'Driscoll) ..... Collins 5 9 13
CLARET (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 9 13

3.15—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For ladies. 3 f.

SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) ..... Collins a 12 0
GREY PEARL (Mr. W. Burge) ..... Collins 5 12 0
ACTRIX (10th. ex.) (Mr. J. C. Wright) ..... Owner 5 12 0

DUX AMERICANUS (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) ..... Collins 4 11 9
LOUVARISSA (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ..... Owner 4 11 9
ARGOSONE (Mr. J. S. Dowling) ..... Owner 4 11 9
CORNY MOOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 11 9
HAPPY GEM (Mr. P. Mellows) ..... Owner 4 11 9
MIDNIGHT (Mr. J. Shaw) ..... Owner 4 11 9
TARTARESS (Mrs. W. J. Dodd) ..... Dodd 4 11 9
TAROT (Mr. J. S. Dowling) ..... Owner 4 11 9
AMERICANOVA (Mr. J. J. Gahan) ..... Kirwan 4 11 9

PEACEMAKER (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Owner 3 11 0
KENSINGTON BEE (Mr. J. Walls) ..... Owner 3 11 0
ANN (Mr. A. R. Corbett) ..... Purdon 3 11 0
SHANNON FOG (Mr. R. Rose) ..... Purdon 3 11 0
THE LITTLE BOSS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 7 13

MAY PAN OUT (Mr. J. V. Rowan) ..... Owner 3 7 13

SOME TOFF (Mr. R. C. Rose) ..... Coombs 3 7 13
GOOD-BYE (Mr. J. T. Rooney) ..... Owner 3 7 7
BONNEY (Capt. H. Mather) ..... Parkinson 3 7 7
BEES AND HONEY (Mr. J. Scott) ..... Owner 3 7 7
NO DISCUIT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ..... Owner 3 7 7

3.40—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For three years old. 1m. 1f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. c. ARIBONA'S KNIGHT (Mr. M. Cooney) ..... Owner 8 9 12

SANDROSE (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ..... Leonard 5 9 12
CHARLIE'S ROSE (Mr. O'Welland) ..... Owner 5 9 12
LUGDUFF (Mr. J. Mallen) ..... Hunter 4 9 12
SUNNY BOY (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 9 12
ASHBURNER (Major J. G. North-Bomford) ..... Owner 4 9 12

INNISFAIL (Miss E. M. Nunan) ..... Owner 4 9 12
BANNOW ..... Collins 4 9 12
ARDNACRUSHA (Mr. P. O'Donnell) ..... Collins 5 9 12
SPEARMOND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 4 9 12
FLAT FOOT (Mr. J. Foley) ..... Owner 4 9 12
IMAN (£50) (Mr. W. Dermody) ..... Owner 4 9 12
SILVER PINION (£50) (Mr. John O'Ball) ..... Owner 4 9 12
GOLDEN LOMOND (Mr. C. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner 3 8 3
LOVE'S DREAM (Mr. G. Barrett) ..... Owner 3 8 3
MISS VITUS (Mr. M. Collins) ..... Owner 3 8 3
HINT OF LAVENDER (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 3 8 3

MAOURELA (Mrs. M. J. Harty) ..... Owner 3 8 3
FLAVIUS (Mr. T. Leach) ..... Leach 3 8 3
JAPONICA (Mr. J. Moss) ..... Moss 3 8 3
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) ..... Hereford 3 8 3

DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Coombs 3 8 3
ROSES DOUBLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 8 3
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner 3 8 3
JIAM ORE (Mr. T. N. Perry) ..... Owner 3 8 3
GENTLE LADY (Mr. J. Walsh) ..... Owner 3 8 3
DONALDA PRIDE (Mr. T. Dillon) ..... J. McNeill 3 8 3
PRINCE OF BURGESS (Mr. M. O'Brien) ..... Owner 3 8 3

RIGHTING (Mr. R. O Rose) ..... Owner 3 8 9
ROILED EGG (Mr. J. Rose) ..... Owner 3 8 9
BLACKROCK (Mr. T. H. Wallace) ..... Owner 3 8 9
ORANGE BLOOM (Mr. J. O'Connell) ..... Owner 3 8 9
PRE-DINNIS (Mr. J. O'Connell) ..... Owner 3 8 9
LOVELY ISLE (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 8 9

SWEET HONEY (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 8 0

4.15—THE LIMERICK JUNCTION HANDICAP of 250 sovs. For three years old and upwards. 1m. 6f. 54 yds.

The second receives 50 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards.

EAST GALWAY (Mr. S. S. Shepherd) ..... Arnett 5 9 12
PEACE STREAM (Mr. A. Byrne) ..... Ryan 6 9 0
YUKON (Mr. A. Byrne) ..... Ryan 6 9 0
LOMOND'S LASS (Mr. F. W. Shaw) ..... Owner 5 8 11

ST. EMINENCE (Mr. M. C. Collins) ..... Parkinson 4 8 8
SEE WELL (Mr. J. Stanley, jun.) ..... Dodd 4 8 8
ERIN GREEN (Mr. J. F. Brennan) ..... Moss 4 8 8
WAITING (10th. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Parkinson 5 8 0

SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ..... Owner 3 7 13
DON'T WORRY (Mr. J. Mullaney) ..... Owner 3 7 13
KNOCKBARREN (Mr. H. Harty) ..... Owner 3 7 7
THE HONEYMOON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 7 7
TIZZES (Mr. J. Myerscough) (10lb. ex.) ..... Owner 3 7 7

PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ..... Owner 3 7 2

BELSAY BELLE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs 4 7 6
GREEN SHUTTERS (Mr. J. O. Gaisford) ..... Owner 3 7 3

DOMINI (Mr. F. R. Hennessy) ..... Fordred 3 7 3

4.40—THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age. About 3 m.

SILENT DOON (Mr. J. C. O'Neill) ..... Owner a 12 3
RICHELOU'S NEWS (Mr. F. Corcoran) ..... Byrne a 12 3
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. T. Tuby) ..... Owner a 12 3
SILENT DEEP (Mr. J. O'Reilly) ..... Owner a 11 10
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ..... Owner 5 11 10

KILBRACE (Mr. E. Walsh) ..... Owner a 11 10
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner a 11 10

WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) ..... Owner a 11 10
SILVER CREST (Mr. T. B. Maguire) ..... Owner a 11 10
BRITTON (Capt. H. Holroyd Smyth) ..... Owner 5 11 10

BANARAN (Mr. J. Duggan) ..... Owner 5 11 3
GEORGINATOWN (Capt. J. Duggan) ..... Owner 5 11 3

LET ME GO (Mr. John Gleeson) ..... Rogers 5 11 3
DON ENZO (Mr. P. Hogan) ..... Owner 5 11 3
BELLEVILLE (Mr. D. Meagher) ..... Owner 5 11 3
UNEASY (Mr. J. Neill) ..... Owner 5 11 3
MY AUNT MY GIRL (Mr. E. Walsh) ..... Owner a 11 3
RED ROCK (Mr. R. Barrett) ..... Owner 5 11 3
OISEAU D'OR (Mr. H. Fisher) ..... Smyth 4 10 13
MAY QUEEN (Mr. J. Mullaney) ..... Owner 4 10 13

5.5—THE DUBLIN PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. About 3m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. g. MISCHIEVOUS, by Jackdaw—Jessie Wise, 6, 9-2 ..... Arnett a 12 0
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. J. Ainsworth) ..... Arnett a 12 0
FOXTOWN (Mr. O. Springfield) ..... Owner a 12 0
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. J. Duggan) ..... Usher a 11 12
TAGUEL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Jas. Dodd) ..... Perse a 11 12

DONYLAND (Mr. M. J. Harty) ..... Harty a 10 12
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ..... Owner a 10 12
GLENOGE (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) ..... O'Sullivan a 10 7
BELLE ISLE (Mr. T. Dillon) ..... Leonard a 10 7
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Rose) ..... Lenehan a 10 7

5.30—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f. Age st. lb.

BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ..... Parkinson 6 12 8
LOUVIX (Mr. T. Rey) ..... Owner 5 12 0
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mrs. Corcoran) ..... Owner 5 12 0
MENTALUS (Mr.) ..... Owner 5 12 0
FAIRBURN (Mr. J. Hayes) ..... Owner a 12 0
BEETHOVEN (Mr. E. Boyle Lombard) ..... Owner a 12 0
HANDY GIRL (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner a 12 0
MAY QUEEN (Mr. J. Mullaney) ..... Owner a 12 0
LOUVIX (Mr. T. Rey) ..... Parkinson 6 12 8
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Cook) ..... Owner 5 12 0
MENTALUS (Mr.) ..... Owner 5 12 0
FAIRBURN (Mr. J. Hayes) ..... Owner a 12 0
BEETHOVEN (Mr. E. Boyle Lombard) ..... Owner a 12 0
HANDY GIRL (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner a 12 0
MAY QUEEN (Mr. J. Mullaney) ..... Owner a 12 0

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.30—TOY STAKES. A sweepstakes of 7 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 5f.

Mr. W. D. Waugh's b. f. L'ABBESSE DE GRASSE, by Friar Marcus—Guinea Grass.

Mrs. Chester Beatty's RUSTLE, 8-4 ..... R. James 2
Lord Wimborne's ALL'S BLUE, 8-4 ..... C. Elliott 3

Also ran—Telativ (G. Kirby), Shian Mor (H. Jelliss), Godfrey (R. Jones), Elcio (G. Archibald), Eclair (C. Smirke), Quickrella (G. Leach), Scythrees (R. Perryman), Toreador (H. Leach), Fane (A. Burns), Claverhouse (J. Childs), Lady Lachine f. (H. Beasley), Silferia (H. Brown), Salonetta (J. McCormack), Molly Coosbine (J. Piper), Arzilla (M. Beary), Sunny Bridge (J. Thwaites), Sunstar Year Gift (H. Millar). Off 3.31.

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Shian Mor, 4 to 1 Toreador, 5 to 1 Alf's Blue, 6 to 1 Claverhouse, 8 to 1 L'ABBESSE DE GRASSE, 10 to 1 Fane, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length; a neck, Shian Mor was fourth, and Sunny Bridge last.

2.0—RIVERSIDE SELLING PLATE (High-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 1m. 6f. 54 yds.

Mr. H. Barton's b. h. ALFRED THE GREAT, by Battleaxe—The Hare, 5, 7-13 ..... C. Smirke 1

Mr. R. C. Dawson's AMORELLINA, 4, 8-11 ..... C. Smirke 2

Mr. A. Prince's OTFORD, a, 7-2 ..... C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Tomahawk (R. Perryman), Cavalcade (J. Childs), Midnight Sun (J. McLaughlin), Young Heroine (A. Burns), Palestro (J. Watson), Off Duty (Widmer trained by J. Scott).

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Amorellina, 5 to 2 Cannasa, 8 to 1 each Sopron and Nottingham Pet, 10 to 1 each HINTON BRIDGE and —Same. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Grand Joy settled down in front of Tonton, Pedestal, Longcuill, Hinton Bridge, Polish Patriot, Sparus and Nottingham Pet, with Paddy Ingle in the straight. Grand Joy began to weaken, while Tonton took up the running, followed by Hinton Bridge, Cloth of Gold, Sparus and Nottingham Pet, Hinton Bridge, who resisted the challenges of Sparus and Nottingham Pet, and won by a length; Cloth of Gold was second and third. Polish Patriot was fourth, Tonton fifth, Pedestal sixth, Cloth of Gold seventh, Longcuill eighth, Canasa ninth, Nottingham Pet tenth, and Grand Joy last.

2.30—VYNER PLATE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 7f.

Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin's ch. c. FIRST EDITION II., by Teddy—Sun Luck, 4, 9-0 ..... J. Childs 1
Lord Londonderry's SWEET ROCKET, 4, 8-10 ..... D. Donoghue 2

Sir W. Cooke's HELIASTER, 6, 7-10 ..... W. Beary 3
Also ran—Windward (H. Beasley), Sunderland (J. Tarwaite), Rock Fire (C. Smirke), Box Hill (Elliott), Lemondside (R. Perryman), Britston (C. Dick), St. Paul (H. Leach), Dalblaney (R. James), Laughter (D. Meyer), Mother Molly (J. Beary), Urgent (J. Brennan), Urgent Planet (T. Hayes), Make and Break (W. Sweet Of 3.34 (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 on SILVER BELL, 7 to 1 agst. Box Hill, 10 to 1 each Windward and Sweet Rocket, 100 to 8 each Dalblaney and Dunmottar, Britston, Fast Urgent and Heliaster, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same. "Sporting Life"—9 to 4 on SILVER BELL, 7 to 1 agst. Acrobatic, 10 to 1 each Jan Mahal and Water Melon, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a short head; a length, Brixton was fourth, and Sweet Planet last.

3.0—RICHMOND SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-years-old. 5f.

Mr. H. A. Glen's br. f. WARRIOR'S STAR, by Happy Warrior—South Planet, 8-11 ..... W. Jones 1

Mr. B. Day's IRISH STEW, 8-11 ..... R. Day 2

Mr. T. Hulme's EMBRACEMENT, 8-11 ..... C. Kirby 3

Also ran—Our Star (H. Beasley), Fourfooted (C. Smirke), Flaming Rose (S. Donoghue), Pomaceons (H. Leach). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on Irish Stew, 4 to 1 first WARRIOR'S STAR, 9 to 2 Flaming Rose, 10 to 1 Fourfooted, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by five lengths; four lengths, Flaming Rose was fourth, and Our Star last.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Duller for 90 guineas.

3.30—PICCADILLY PLATE—A High-Weight Handicap of 600 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1¼m.

Mr. H. J. Marshall's b. g. HINTON BRIDGE, by Bridge of Earn—Cherry Hinton, 4, 7-0 ..... R. Jones 2

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's SPARUS, 4, 9-10 ..... C. Elliott 0

Lord Lovat's SERETH, 4, 7-12 ..... R. Jones 2
Lord Glanely's Grand Joy, 5, 9-12

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YARMOUTH.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens to-day at Yarmouth, and, with many Newmarket trainers combining business with pleasure here, the sport promises to rule brisk. Jibtopsail should enable Griggs to win another "last race." Selections:—

Borough Plate—**Young King.**
Yare Handicap—**Irish Magic.**
Norfolk Handicap—**Geld Star.**
Maiden Plate—**Lowberry.**
Hastings Handicap—**Bal Respero.**
Nelson Plate—**Jibtopsail.***

REDCAR.

ORNAMENTATION FAILS AGAIN.

NARROW WIN FOR CAPPED.

The weather was overcast, but remained fine for the wind-up to the Redcar Whitsuntide gathering yesterday. The going was firm, but there were plenty of runners. In the Langbaugh Welter, which produced a field of eighteen runners, Kisser gave Winter an easy winning ride, making all the running. Too Eager was prominent at one time.

Voltaire Battery was backed like a good thing for the Normanby Maiden Plate. He looked a certain winner at the distance, but became sandwiched between Overcall and Capped, and in the end suffered a short-head defeat from the last-named.

The Gisborough Maiden Plate was won by Ethelwinjas, on whom Taylor rode a very powerful finish. It was not until well inside the distances, however, that he appeared on the scene with a chance, and even then Royal Gem and Blue Mits were not done with, an exciting finish ending in a narrow victory.

The Dunsdale Welter Handicap fell to Strumlever. The favourite, Palomides, never once looked like getting anywhere near, but he was drawn wide on the stand side, with the result that he never got an opening.

Ornamentation, who was well beaten by Daimyo at Chester, again disappointed backers. He was made favourite for the Skelton Handicap, but never flattered. No doubt, weight had a lot to do with it; for the Middleham horse never made any impression upon Blythswood, who made all the running.

1.30—**JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two year olds. Second to save entrance. 5f.

Mr. P. Layton's b. f. **GRANGE MIST**, by Tagalie—Sunders, 7-9 ..... D. Morris 1
Mr. R. V. Hartley's **LADY AYAN**, 7-6 ..... Glasgow 2
Mr. W. F. Egerton's **GUADRILATERAL**, 8-0 ..... Lindborg 3

Also ran—Wordale (T. Balding), Lily Wills, J. (E. Fox), Adamant Ere (F. Taylor), Beatrice f. (J. Taylor), Greengage c. (C. Bonham), Sentide f. (W. Nevitt), Sandal Sing (Aldridge), Bobette f. (Shotwell), Royal Bride f. (C. Gibson). Off 3.52. (Winner trained by E. J. Colling.)

Betting:—Sporting Life "-9 to 4 agst Greengage c., 9 to 2 ORANGE MIST, 5 to 1 Wordale, 10 to 1 each Quadrilateral, Sentide f., Royal Bride and Lady Ayan, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length. The winner was bought in for 520 guineas.

2.0—**LANBAUGH WELTER HANDICAP**, a plate of 350 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. 5f.

Mr. E. T. Smith's **PIN FAN KIT**, 4, 7-10 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. W. Duggan's **PRINCE OF PALS**, 5, 8-7 ..... Sawyer 2
Mr. T. Thompson's b. c. **KISSER**, by Somme—Kiss—Ayah, 4, 8-12 ..... F. Winter 3
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's **ILLUSTRATION**, 5, 8-5 ..... H. Jameson 2

Mrs. J. Johnstone's **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**, 4, 7-13 ..... Bullock 3

Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shotwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ... Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shotwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ... Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shotwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ...

Betting:—5 to 4 on Voltaire Battery, 3 to 1 agst, Overcall, 10 to 1 CAPPED or any other. /Sporting Chronicle"—Same. Won by a short head; half a length.

3.0—**GISBOROUGH MAIDEN PLATE** of 150 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 25 sovs. 5f.

Mr. W. S. J. Willson's ch. g. **ETHELWINJAS**, by Polivas—Pick o' the Bunch, 8-5 ..... E. Taylor 1
Mr. T. Wall's **ROYAL JEM**, 8-9 ..... R. Jameson 2
Mr. Cecil Foster's **BLUE MITE**, 8-9 ..... H. Jameson 3

Also ran—Golden Time (J. Balding), Royal Mine Own (G. Hulme), The Factor (C. Rawles), Jeanie Shiels f. (J. Watt), Sea Queen f. (F. Winter), Bani (W. Shergold), Lady Ann (Stanton). The Veil (D. Morris), Carron Water (A. Balding), Tory Hill (Shatwell) Shroud (J. Taylor). Off 3.4. /Winner trained by Foster.

Betting:—Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst Ethelwinjas, 5 to 1 each Carron Water and Royal Gem, 7 to 1 The Veil, 10 to 1 Tory Hill, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Chronicle"—Same. Won by a head; same.

3.30—**DUNSDALE SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. The second to save entrance out of the money. 1m.

Mr. L. Brook's b. g. **STRUMLEVER**, by Cantelever—Sirauna, 4, 6-13 ..... Duckenfield 1
Mr. J. H. Hull's **SHINGLY BEACH**, 5, 8-0 ..... J. Read 2
Sir E. Hoyle's **LOMCENA**, 6, 8-1 ..... Lindborg 3

Also ran—Palomides (O. Gordon), Alphy (F. Taylor), Matt Blue (McMinn), Sunpath (A. Glasgow), Honeyflower (J. Harding), Mavalda (Crisp), Honeycomb (Elliott), Sir Chetwode (B. Morris), Town Villa (C. Gibson). Off 3.51. (Winner trained by T. Green.)

Betting:—Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. Palomides, 9 to 2 Cheka, 5 to 1 STRUMLEVER, 6 to 1 Alphy, 7 to 1 Lomcena, 8 to 1 Honeycomb, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length; a length and a half. There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—**SKELTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a plate of 300 sovs. Second to receive 35 sovs, and the third 20 sovs. 1m. 51f.

Mr. L. F. Fattorini's ch. f. **BLYTHSWOOD**, by Flying Orb—Lady Contis, 4, 7-13 ..... Fox 1
Mr. John Bell's **GREAT SAND**, 4, 7-11 ..... Shatwell 2
Lord Lonsdale's ORNAMENTATION, 6, 7-10 ..... Lindberg 3

Also ran—Banglick (C. Parker), Rock Mist (McMinn), Lonely Lona (Duckenfield), Passing Cloud (W. Sherry). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Pollock.)

Betting:—Sporting Life"—Evens Ornamentation, 5 to 2 agst. BLYTHSWOOD, 7 to 1 Banglick, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

4.30—**MANTON "CLASSIC" HORSES TRIED.** At Manton yesterday A. Taylor, in the presence of Lord Astor and Major Beasley, had Swift and Suze and Oaks candidates with the following results:—

Swift and Sure (R. Jones), 1; Lancegaye (T. Pryor), 2; Dainty (J. Brennan), 3. Distance 2½ miles. Won easily by a length; a bad third. Swift and Sure and Lancegaye are engaged in the Derby.

Alneas (Marland), 1; Short Story (R. Jones), 2; Foliation (T. Pryor), 3; Gay Bird (J. Brennan), 4. Distance 2¼ miles. Won by a head; a length a bad fourth. Short Story, Foliation and Gay Bird are engaged in the Oaks.

BOXING.

IRISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following are the entries for the Irish Public Schools' Boxing Championships, which will be held in the Gymnasium, T.C.D., next Friday, at 3 p.m.:—

Gnat Weight—T. Dunne (Castleknock), P. McElligott (Castleknock), T. Ray (Castleknock).
Catch Weight—G. Byrne (Castleknock).
Feather Weight—R. C. O'Brien (Castleknock), H. McAlinden (Castleknock), D. Munro (Castleknock), R. Peterson (St. Columba's), G. V. Malcolmson (St. Columba's).
Fly Weight—F. Lyons (Castleknock), F. McElligott (Castleknock).
Feather Weight—R. C. O'Brien (Castleknock), H. McAlinden (Castleknock), D. Munro (Castleknock), R. C. Peterson (St. Columba's), G. V. Malcolmson (St. Columba's), H. Smith (St. Columba's), W. A. Hempenstall (St. Columba's), F. G. Watson (St. Columba's).
Bantam Weight—J. Marsland (Castleknock), A. T. Marrable (St. Columba's).
Light Weight—G. McAlinden (Castleknock), D. O'Donovan (Castleknock), J. R. Harris (St. Andrew's), W. M. Shaw (St. Andrew's).
Welter Weight—L. Dwyer (Castleknock), D. O'Donovan (Castleknock), V. S. Jauncy (St. Andrew's).
Middle Weight—H. R. Davis (St. Andrew's), T. Mitchell (St. Andrew's), C. F. Sullivan (St. Columba's), J. M. Longford (St. Columba's), H. S. Hickson (St. Andrew's).

ATHLETICS.

NOVICES' LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. D.M. GUARDS.

There were several interesting contests in the College Park last evening, when Dublin University won their Novices' League Competition against the Dublin Metropolitan Guards by two points.

100 Yards—T. O'Donnell (T.C.D.), 1; A. Nolan (D.M.G.), 2; W. Whelan (D.M.G.), 3.
Time—11 secs.
Mail-Mile (Flat)—J. C. D. Hewat (T.C.D.), 1; D. McDermott (T.C.D.), 2.
Time—3 mins 11 2-5 secs.
160ds. Rhd.—C. O'Connell (D.M.G.) (36ft. 9ins.), 1; T. Cahill (D.M.G.) (36ft. 8½ins.), 2.
300 Yards—J. Nolan (D.M.G.), 1; T. O'Donnell (T.C.D.), 2; J. Cusack (T.C.D.), 3.
Time—34 secs.
High Jump—M. Clifford (D.M.G.), F. R. Moynihan (T.C.D.) and P. Moynihan (D.M.G.), all tied at 5ft. 2ins.
One Mile Flat—N. S. Price (T.C.D.), 1; J. Murphy (D.M.G.), 2; P. Carbey (D.M.G.), 3.
Time—5 mins. 0 4-5 secs.
Long Jump—S. B. Moynihan (T.C.D.) (20ft. 2in.), 1; M. Clifford (D.M.G.) (18ft. 2in.), 2.
Two Miles—N. S. Price (T.C.D.), 1; M. Geraghty (D.M.G.), 2; G. M. Smith (T.C.D.), 3.
Time—10 min. 56 2-5 secs.

Result:—
Dublin University ..... 13 points.
D.M.G. ..... 11 points.

A MARATHON WINNER.

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (By Mail).

Johnny Miles, the 19-year-old Canadian, who recently won the Boston Marathon in record time, beating the pick of the runners on this continent, was accorded an unprecedented reception on his return home. The Mayor presented him with a gold watch and the Freedom of the town, and the day following was celebrated as a public holiday.

Miles was born in South Wales, but came out to Canada in infancy. His victory was regarded as little short of miraculous, because he has never trained, and had never run over ten miles before.

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

GAY CHRISTIAN'S CLEVER WIN.

HOMERIC FAILS TO STAY.

Entertaining fare and ideal weather conditions combined to make an enjoyable afternoon for those who visited Dunstall Park yesterday. Large fields were forecasted by a lengthy arrival list, and proceedings commenced with a field of nineteen going to the post for the Stanton Selling Plate. In their calculations here backers were slightly wide of the mark; for neither of the joint favourites, Golden Arch nor Bongola, could cope with Mr. Falcon's Obvious. Bongola's customary swerve lost him a lot of ground, but Obvious won with something to spare.

Clifford Richards added to Monday's successes by winning the Bradford Three-Year-Old Handicap on Saperlipopette, who is quite useful and easily slammed her rivals when she was dashed into the lead at the distance. Prior to this Etruscan and then Blackmoor had brought the field along, but, though the latter hung on gamely, he was no match for the winner. The fancied Homeric ran well for seven furlongs.

Beyond a few followers of the "horses-for courses" theory, none had a good word to say for Gay Christian in the Wolverhampton Handicap. The Gay Crusader colt, however, was finely handled by Stokes, and, after lying well in the rear for half the journey, came with an overwhelming run to go straight to pass Green Fire, Mafoota and Sah Luma, who were struggling for supremacy three furlongs from home. Cordobo led the field into the straight and then dropped out, Red Lac and Merry-Making also collapsing a long way from home. The winner evidently has a great regard for the Dunstall Park track, for he won at the corresponding meeting last year, and, in fact, has put up several good performances here.

It took Pheidon all his time to master Paddy's Romance in the Bushbury Maiden Plate, and on this showing the latter can be regarded as a likely winner in the near future.

The meeting concluded with the downfall of Pistolette, an 11 to 10 chance, in the Dudley Stakes.

1.30—**STANTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5f.

Mr. A. Falcon's b. g. **OBVIOUS**, by Black Jester —Translucence, 4, 7-5 ..... G. Walsh 1
Mr. B. J. Medley's **GOLDEN ARCH**, 3, 9-7 ..... J. Sirett 2
Mr. E. T. Smith's **PIN FAN KIT**, 4, 7-10 ..... F. Fox 3
Mr. J. Thompson's b. c. **KISSER**, by Somme—Kiss—Ayah, 4, 8-12 ..... F. Winter 4
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's **ILLUSTRATION**, 5, 8-5 ..... H. Jameson 2

Mrs. J. Johnstone's **LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD**, 4, 7-13 ..... Bullock 3

Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shatwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ... Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shatwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ... Also ran—Gulistan (J. Taylor), Too Eager (D. Gordon), Santolina (Duckenfield), Golden Ale (Shatwell), Amiretta (A. Balding), Rosy Dawn, 5 ...

Betting:—Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. Pilgrim's Grace and Valley c., 4 to 1 Bonnie Kate, 5 to 1 Sunny Jane, 7 to 1 Summer f., 10 to 1 High School, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; one length. Birkenhead was fourth and Veha f. last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Jesse Brown for 470 guineas.

2.30—**BRADFORD THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP** of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1m.

Mr. T. Hogg's ch. f. **SAPERLIPOPETTE**, by Call o' the Wild—Panache, 8-13 C. Richards 1
Mrs. J. B. Joel's **BLACKMOOR**, 9-0 R. Carslake 2
Mr. A. R. Cox's **WOOD OWL**, 7-6 ..... W. Morland 3

Also ran—Idol (F. Fox), Homeric (N. Carroll), Hidalgo II. (F. W. Stokes), Morocco Bound (T. Pryor), Midnight (J. Sirett), Etruscan (G. Walsh), Freckles (J. Sirett), Duet (F. Lane), Creed (H. Robertson), Mohican (A. Percy), Waverley Boy (J. Scholey), Madame Barcarolle (H. Robertson). Off at 2.55. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 each agst. Blackmoor and Homeric, 6 to 1 SAPERLIPOPETTE, 10 to 1 Greek Idol, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; three-parts of a length. Creed was fourth and Mohican last.

3.30—**WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1m. 3f.

Mr. D. M. Gant's b. c. **GAY CHRISTIAN**, by Gay Crusader—St. Agnes, 4, 8-7 ..... R. W. Stokes 1
Mr. Sol Joel's **GREEN FIRE**, 5, 9-0 ..... H. Waugh 2
Mr. H. Nugent's **MAFOOTA**, 5, 8-13 ..... F. Dempsey 0
Mr. G. Hyde's **DARK FOX**, a, 8-7 ..... F. Dempsey 0
Mr. L. Cribbin's **Fair Charlotte**, 5, 7-11 T. Pryor 0
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's **Sah Luma**, 4, 8-10 T. Lane 0
Mr. Reid Walker's **Archangel**, 5, 7-5 W. Jenkins 0
Mr. L. Fattorini's **Cordobo**, 5, 7-5 ..... J. Sirett 0
Mr. H. Cottrill's **Miss Sport**, 5, 7-6 ..... F. Fox 0
Mr. H. Bell's **Red Lac**, 5, 6-10 ..... A. Marland 0
Mr. J. Waldron's **Merry Making**, 3, 6-10 ..... C. Richards 0

Off at 3.34. (Winner trained by C. Richards 0
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Sah Luma, 5 to 1 each Green Fire, Miss Sport and Cordobo, 6 to 1 Mafoota, 7 to 1 each Merry Making and Curoliel, 100 to 8 GAY CHRISTIAN or any other. /Sporting Life"—Same.

Cordobo was sent into the lead followed by Red Lac, Merry Making, Miss Sport, and Fair Charlotte. Entering the straight Cordobo, Miss Sport, Fair Charlotte, Green Fire and Sah Luma, with Gay Christian quickly supervening. At the distance Gay Christian came through with a fine burst, and, though challenged close home by Green Fire and Mafoota, retained a lead of a length. A three-quarters of a length; one length separated second and third. Sah Luma was fourth. Coroliel fifth, Stardust sixth, Charlotte Arnehill, Cordobo and Archangel. Miss Sport ninth. Red Lac tenth, Dark Fox eleventh and Inebriory last.

3.50—**BUSHBURY MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5f.

Sir D. Broughton's b. c. **PHEIDON**, by Argos—Soldier's Daughter, 3, 9-3 ..... B. Carslake 1
Sir V. Sassoon's **PADDY'S ROMANCE**, 3, 9-0 ..... J. Baldwin 2
Mr. Sol Joel's **BELINDA**, 3, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Sunny Strand (Forsyth), Grakie (S. Carroll), The Valiant (G. Bennett), Black Stefan (F. Lane), Mark Tapley (S. Ingham), Paradoxion (T. Pryor), Flora (W. Marland), Rhodantbe (F. Dempsey), Indian Imp (H. Robertson), Mesaline (F. Brown), Love and Pimlite (R. W. Stokes), Assignee (F. Wadsworth), Bucranin (F. Fox), Bootlegger (G. Walsh), Furzane (P. Donoghue), Eurasian (J. Sirett), Galleon (C. Richards), Triangle (K. Robertson). Off 3.55. (Winner trained by Farquharson.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens PHEIDON, 3 to 1 agst. Mark Tapley, 7 to 1 Galleon, 8 to 1 Paddy's Romance, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; half a length. Eurasian was fourth, and Rhodantbe last.

4.15—**DUDLEY SWEEPSTAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. For three years old. 1½ m.

Mr. D. Rossmith's bl. g. **ROCKHAWK**, by Rock Flint—Miss Phaleron, 8-4 ..... E. Forsyth 1
Mr. J. Homer's **DESERT SHEIK**, 8-4 ..... F. Dempsey 2
Mr. H. Shaw's **POLYCHROME**, 8-4 ..... F. Lane 3

Also ran—Gain Or (T. Pryor), Thrello (R. W. Stokes), Three Feathers (K. Robertson), Warning Cry (H. Wragg), Mainstay (J. Sirett), Paso Doble (G. Walsh), Pistolette (F. Fox), Invention (W. Jenkins), Rouge et Noir (W. Marland). Off 4.52. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Pistolette, 5 to 1 Desert Sheik, 6 to 1 ROCKHAWK, 8 to 1 Polychrome, 100 to 8 any other. /Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Pistolette was fourth, and Paso Doble last.

WATER POLO.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

The above two schools met at the Iveagh Baths yesterday afternoon. Mountjoy, playing into the deep end, pressed at the start, but a good Belvedere defence sent play to the Mountjoy goal, where Sheridan nearly scored. M. Anderson then sprang up and opened the scoring just before halftime. After the interval Belvedere pressed, and Poole narrowly averted a score, and soon afterwards Anderson added Mountjoy's second score. The rest of the game was mostly of an even character, in which both sides' forwards showed up well. Result:—

Mountjoy	2
Belvedere	0

Teams:—
Mountjoy:—Poole; S. Anderson, Morgan; M. Anderson; Case, R. Clarke, Warwick.
Belvedere—Marsh; Farrell, Swaine; Styles; L. Sheridan, Sheridan, Tighe.

BRAY S.C.—Monday, 24th May.—Opening event: 90 yards mixed handicap. Result—1st: Miss M. Ross (-9); 2nd, A. O'Leary (scr.); 3rd, —. Chambers (3). Twelve competed.

MOTOR CYCLING.

CORK TWENTY HOURS.

To the list of those who made clean ascents of Bak Mountain in the National Reliability Championship of the Cork Club on Monday last, should be added the names of F. Holmes, Dublin, 54 h.p. Triumph. The issue of the Solo Championship, therefore, rests between four riders, namely—F. Holmes and J. A. Carvill, of Dublin, and J. H. Mulligan and J. O'Gorman, of Cork.

It will take some little time to work out the brake and acceleration tests on formulæ, and the results of the championship are not likely to be known before the end of the present week.

GOLF.

36 FOR NINE HOLES.

IRISHMAN'S FINE PLAY AT MUIRFIELD.

ROGER WETHERED BEATEN.

ENGLISH NATIVE CHAMPION ALSO GOES OUT.

There were disasters for both the United Kingdom and the United States, and a notable triumph for Ireland, at Muirfield yesterday, when the Amateur Championship was continued.

The day's play consisted of the conclusion of the first round and the decision of part of the second, and when it was over Walker Cup players of both England and America had succumbed to lesser known men.

The preliminary rounds of a championship are always a thorny path, and it is inevitable that men of established reputations should fall before capable, if less experienced, golfers.

In a way the biggest surprise of the day, so far as the defence of the trophy is concerned, was the defeat of Roger Wethered. He was beaten by Robert Scott, junior, a Scot, who on his game is a very difficult opponent. The defeat of Wethered was disappointing, but not really surprising, because he has been playing moderately of late, and had not run into that form which is essential to the championship aspirant. Wethered opened very badly, and at the fourth hole he was 3 down. He could never quite recover his form, and was always in arrears. With his opponent 3 up, with 4 to go, Wethered won the fifteenth, but the fighting finish promised by this did not materialise, for he lost the sixteenth, and with it the match. T. F. Ellison, the English native champion, also passed out. He was beaten by Stuart Forsyth, an almost unknown man, on the last green.

DR. MacCORMACK'S BRILLIANCE.

Dr. J. D. MacCormack, of the Hermitage Club, gained a fine victory in the second round, when he beat J. B. Beddard, a well-known Middlander, by 4 and 3.

The Dublin man played some of the best golf of the day, and it is understood that, in consequence of his excellent display, he may be considered for International honours.

His score for the first nine holes was 36, or 1 under par. It was just perfect golf, played in such a manner.

There was nothing lucky about the doctor's figures. His iron shots were especially great, and though Beddard played quite well, he was 2 down at the ninth.

Coming home the winner's golf was not quite so brilliant, but, nevertheless, it was sound, and when he won at the fifteenth hole he had a score of only two over fours.

AMERICA'S CAPTAIN OUT.

America's main disaster was the loss of her Walker Cup captain, Robert Gardner. When last the championship was played at Muirfield Tolley beat him in the final with a remarkable putt on the thirty-seventh green. Yesterday Gardner's exit was a far less noble one. He played badly, lost four of the first six holes to another "unknown" in H. M. Dickson, of Glasgow, and was eventually eliminated on the sixteenth green.

America also lost her "baby" in young Roland Mackenzie, who in the first round had produced "fireworks." He was beaten by Dennis Kyle, a Scot who is domiciled in London, and who is a good enough player to beat anybody. Kyle won three of the first four holes, but was only up at the fifteenth. The young American fought pluckily and lasted to the eighteenth, where he was beaten by a hole.

SWEETSER-OUIMET MATCH.

Jesse Sweetser won very easily, and he is now called upon to meet his compatriot, Francis Ouimet, who disposed of another American Walker Cup player in G. Von Elm, the Californian. The younger school of golf fared badly. Rex Hartley, Geoffrey MacCallum, W. MacCallum and A. D. Mathieson were all beaten. Hartley went down to the veteran, D. Currie, who is the amateur record holder of Muirfield, while Mathieson found W. A. Murray in better form than he has been for some time.

The great duel between the nations is, as a result of the two days' play, in America's favour, the victories of Sweetser and Ouimet whom Great Britain relied have been beaten, and there is not anything like the same confidence in the prowess of their conquerors.

FIRST ROUND (CONTINUED).

G. D. Forrester (Royal Calcutta) walked over, John B. Ryerson (Owentsia, U.S.A.) scratched.
T. A. Bloom (Sunningdale) beat E. H. Thompson (Worplesdon), 3 and 2.
A. G. Thornton (Bruntsfield Links) beat J. A. Nelson (Seaham Harbour)—1 up.
C. Hutchison (Edgbaston) beat C. Russell (Walton Heath)—4 and 2.
R. S. Finch (Royal St. David's) beat E. M. Smith (Royal St. George's)—4 up.
E. Michiels (The Hague) beat J. A. Bott (Sheringham)—at 19th.
H. R. Sinclair (Moore Park, Australia) beat W. F. C. McClure (Honourable Company)—4 and 3.
Allan D. Cave (Temple) beat A. Menzies (Ralston)—1 up.
W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes) beat T. Heads (Irvine)—4 and 2.
Douglas Currie (Honourable Company) beat Rex Hartley (Coodeu Beach)—2 up.
F. Noel Layton (Walton Heath) beat C. Gilbert Waldo, jun. (Detroit, U.S.A.)—at the 19th.
Jesse Sweetser (Swanley, U.S.A.) beat G. Renwick (Northumberland)—4 and 3.
Francis Ouimet (Woodland, U.S.A.) beat George Von Elm (Ranche, U.S.A.)—3 and 2.
James B. Dawson (Truro) beat Ian M. Munro (Strathpeffer)—at the 19th.
J. D. MacCORMACK (Hermitage) beat J. B. Beddard (South Staffs.)—4 and 3.
A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollok) beat G. Denzil Hollis (Northumberland)—3 and 2.
C. Shanklin (St. George's Hill) beat R. H. Oppenheimer (Temple)—1 up.
F. A. Lassen (Royal Isthan and St. Ann's) beat L. G. Collins (Prestwick)—3 and 2.

STANDARD SCRATCH SCORES.

It does not seem to be generally known by golfers that the scale relating to standard scratch scores for courses is applicable to the Open meetings held by our clubs.

Hermitage are holding their "Open Week" this week, and next month Royal Dublin and Milltown will be busy with their annual fixtures. It would greatly facilitate secretaries if intending competitors from other clubs at such meetings would find out from their Secretaries their handicaps for the courses to be visited. If visitors did so, it would relieve Secretaries of a good deal of unnecessary labour in the calculation of handicaps, and conduce to the smoother working of the arrangements in connection with Open meetings.

LAHINCH.

BIG ENTRY FOR WHITSUN MEETING.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Lahinch Club's a Whitsuntide Meeting are gathered golfers from all parts of the country, with a sprinkling of cross-Channel players, all attracted to the popular Western golfing resort by the fascinating charm of the links, an excellent programme of events, and the certainty of a happy holiday by the broad Atlantic. So far it has been a splendid success.

From a "field" of eighty competitors in the open stroke competition, J. Greene (Royal Dublin) won the first prize with a nett 77, and D. F. Sweeney (Galway) secured the best gross with 82. The latter also won the Point-to-Point Cup presented by Mr. James G. Musgrave, captain of the club.

The following were the results of the competitions so far decided:—

LADIES' GOLD MEDAL.
Miss Kerin, Lahinch (35) ..... 80.

Mrs. H. B. Alton (Limerick) (20), 80.

OPEN STROKE—A.
J. Greene (Royal Dublin) (6), 77.
W. W. Brew (Lahinch) (8), 79.
D. F. Sweeney (Galway) (scr.) (best gross), 81.
F. E. Butler (Cork) (20), 82.
H. Dale (Cork) (10), 82.

OPEN STROKE—B.
J. Ross (Killarney) (35), 80.
J. St. G. McCarthy (Lahinch) (18), 78.
J. Wren (Cork) (13), 80.
D. O'Flynn (Mallow) (13), 80.
F. E. Dowling (Ennis) (11), 81.
H. E. Murray (Limerick) (18), 81.
G. Guinan (Ennistymon) (12), 82.

OPEN BOGEY—A.
J. H. Smithwick (Tipperary) (6), 4 up.
H. K. Murray (Ennistymon) (10), 5 up.
D. F. Sweeney (Galway) (scr.), 2 up.
J. Greene (Royal Dublin) (7), 1 up.
W. W. Brew (Lahinch), all square.
T. C. Ross (Lahinch) (5), 1 down.
J. Howis (Cork) (7), 1 down.

OPEN BOGEY—B.
The Rev. M. Madden (Lahinch) (15), 2 up.
G. M. Porter (Bray) (12), 1 up.
The Rev. — Sexton (Cork) (16), all square.
The Rev. J. A. Cogarin (Ballinasloe) (12) 1 down
A. Gaughan (Lahinch) (16), 1 down.
H. T. Houston (Tipperary) (18), 1 down.

"STEEPLECHASE"—Men—F. Sweeney (Galway) (scr.), 184; G. M. Porter (Bray) (12), 196; J. Howis (Cork) (7), 1 down.

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"STEEPLECHASE"—Ladies — Miss Perry (Lahinch (31), 221; Mrs. H. B. Alton (19), 264.

BARRETT-SMITH CUP.

First Round—Bye—Mrs. De B. Rose (Lahinch) beat Miss Perry (Galway) w.o., Mrs. T. C. Ross (Fexrock); Miss Mary O'Brien w.o. Mrs. G. M. Porter (Bray); Miss Perry (Lahinch) beat Mrs. J. Corbett (Limerick), 2 up; and Mrs. Alex. Knox (Ennis) beat Mrs. H. B. Alton (Limerick), 1 up; Miss Rooney (Milltown) beat Miss Maude O'Brien 3 and 2; Mrs. Noble Johnson (Curragh) beat Miss Errington (Galway), 6 and 5, Bye—Mrs. J. F. Marsh.

Second Round—Mrs. Braund beat Mrs. Rose, 2 and 1; Miss Perry beat Miss Mary O'Brien, 5 and 4; Mrs. Knox beat Miss Rooney, 6 and 7; Mrs. Marsh beat Mrs. Johnson, 4 and 3.

WATERFORD WHITSUNTIDE TOURNAMENT.

Ladies' Challenge Cup, 19 entries—Mrs. H. B. Hunt (17), 74; Mrs. Nesbitt Hearne (21), 78. Best gross, Mrs. Hunt (17), 74.

Mixed Foursomes, 19 entries—T. W. H. Davies and Mrs. G. F. Croker, 2 up; P. L. O'Sullivan and Miss Walsh, 3 up.

President's Cup, 27 entries—H. Prentice (7), 4, and C. Hunt (5), 75, qualified to play off. Hunt won, 3 and 2. Best gross, H. Prentice (7), 76.

Newrath Cup, 21 entries—P. O'Grazil (24), 75; W. Henry (18), 75. Best gross, "A. Parcel" (16), 76.

Four-Ball v. Bogey, 20 entries—J. C. Brown and J. Callanan, 5 up; T. W. H. Davies and J. B. Macdonald, 4 up.

Sweep Stake, 39 entries—"T. McConners" (21), 72; J. H. Brophy (6), 72. Best gross, P. J. O'Sullivan (5), 75.

Sweep Stake, 17 entries—T. W. H. Davies and H. H. Prentice, 9 up; J. J. Hughes and L. D. Wiley, 7 up.

In addition to the local golfers, players from the following clubs competed:—Douglas (Cork), Rosslare, Kinsaleown, Clonmel, Wallasey, Tramore, Fermoy, Hermitage (Dublin), Thomastown.

THE BARTON CUP.

PORTMARNOCK v. CLONTARF.

The following will represent Portmarnock to-day:—At Clontarf—W. O'Brien and partner; N. E. Bell and R. H. Hunter, P. J. Gillespie and A. C. Shanny.

At Portmarnock—G. Beattie and P. Hughes, J. H. Keane and M. Hennigan.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.

MILLTOWN COURSE.

As the Junior Cup will be played for at Milltown on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the visitors from 4 o'clock on Monday, from 1.30 on Tuesday, and from 3.30 on Wednesday.

Members of the Milltown Club are invited by the committee of the Portmarnock Club to play at Portmarnock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (ladies on Tuesday only).

ROYAL DUBLIN OPEN MEETING.

Tuesday, 22nd June—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes (bogey). Prizes.

Wednesday, 23rd June—Men's fourball, 18 holes (bogey). Prizes.

There will be 9-hole putting competitions each day.

HERMITAGE OPEN WEEK.

To-day—Men's singles, 18 holes, strokes, handicap limit 12. To-morrow—Open mixed foursomes, bogey, for President's (Mr. Conren) prize.

OPEN MEETING AT CARLOW.

The open meeting of the Carlow Club, which was held during the Whitsuntide holidays, was a great success. On the President's Cup there was a triple tie, and on the play off a local golfer, M. J. Kelly, of 16, defeated Redmond Hunter, of Cork. The latter is on the scratch mark of three strokes. In the four-ball Captain T. Hughes and S. Roche had the extraordinary score of 11 up. Results:—

18 Hole, Bogey—Rev. Father Gorry (Carlow), and R. Hamilton Hunter tied with 4 up.

Four-Ball—Rev. Father Gorry and Carlow), and Captain T. Hughes (Island), 11 up; H. O'Donnell and E. Sheehan, 9 up.

President's Cup (Open) (won outright)—M. J. Kelly (Carlow) (6), 69; Redmond Simcox (Little Island (1), 69; Rev — Dunne (Kilkenny) (12), 69. On the replay (18 holes) Kelly beat Simcox by three strokes.

Special Prize—(Handicaps 18 and over)—M. Jackson, 72 nets.

Men's Foursomes—Rev. — Delaney and Rev. Dr. Hogue, 1st; M. Hipsell and M. Nugent and Dr. Jackson and J. Dalton tied for 2nd prize.

Captain's Prize (Open)—R. W. Bruce (Carlow) (9) tied with T. Nolan (Carlow) (13), with 71 nett; J. Gorry (Naas) had the best gross, 75.

Four-Ball—R. McConkey (Carlow), (4), and M. J. Kelly (11), 8 up.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

CILLDARA v. MULLINGAR.

First match—Cilldara, w.o.; Mullingar, scr.

Second match—Played at Mullingar:—

Cilldara.		Mullingar.
Mrs. Coady (scratch)	1	Miss Nooney 0
Miss Bratton	0

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